

Telegraphers Strike Averted While Tiff Is Studied by Board

Delays Tieup Threat for 50 Days; Consider Two Main Points

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A pre-Christmas strike of Western Union workers was averted today by shifting major differences between the company and three AFL unions to a fact-finding board for decision in 50 days.

The action delays the threat of a nation-wide telegraph tieup at least until Feb. 9—about the time telephone workers plan to begin wage talks with the Bell Telephone companies across the country.

The two groups of communications workers were poised to strike simultaneously last spring, but the telegraph workers settled for a five-cent hourly pay increase on the eve of the scheduled tie-up. The telephone strike lasted five weeks.

Asked for Wage Boost

The renewed Western Union dispute arose over union demands for a 15-cent an hour wage boost. The walkout first was set to begin at 5 a. m. (Central Standard Time) tomorrow, but the unions later threatened to call the telegraphers out on shorter notice.

However, day-long conferences with Federal Conciliation Director Cyrus C. Ching finally resulted in an agreement late last night to cancel the strike call.

A three-man fact-finding panel to be chosen by Ching will decide two main issues which the conciliation chief said had "impeded" settlement.

Panel to Decide Issues

They are:

1. Whether the contract, which was signed last April 1 could be opened for a new wage demand Oct. 1—the date the union picked—or Nov. 1. On this will depend how much back pay the workers will get out of any wage increase finally negotiated.
2. What is meant in the current contract by a provision calling for a study of the "wage-profit" relationship in connection with any new pay demand. The union says the whole profit picture for 1947 was to be considered; the company insisted that only conditions existing on the date the contract was opened should be considered. The union contends the company will have made \$12,000,000 profits in 1947.

No Decision on Pay

The panel will make a final and binding decision on these two points only. It will make no recommendation concerning the basic wage dispute.

That will be left to new negotiations after the fact-finding report is issued. The union has claimed its members' pay averages 96.7 cents an hour. The company said the figure is \$1.234.

The three unions involved are the Commercial Telegraphers union, the Telegraph Employees union.

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Missing



VELVA JOY ROBBINS

Sixteen-year-old Portland, Me. girl, who has been missing from her home since Aug. 20, 1946 and in the search for whom the major newspapers of the United States are voluntarily cooperating. The girl weighs between 120 and 130 pounds, is about five feet, four inches tall, has dark blond hair, blue eyes and freckles. Her complexion is described as being "medium to light," and it is said she will look older than her age and may be wearing her hair done up or cut short.

She had experienced a mild psychological disorder and was under treatment when she disappeared. She may be the victim of amnesia.

Local Briefs

Holiday At Library—

The Dixon public library will close its doors Wednesday evening at 5:30 to remain closed all day Thursday, Christmas Day it was announced today.

Abandonment Charged—

A warrant was issued Saturday in Lee County court against Raymond Dummig, Harmon, charging him with the abandonment of his wife, Dorothy.

Collision Here Sunday—

Cars driven by Wilbur Zoeller of Franklin Grove and L. B. McLeod, 809 Jackson avenue, collided at Second street and Lincoln avenue yesterday. McLeod's car was overturned and sustained considerable damage.

Garbage Collection Day—

City trucks will make the regular garbage collections Wednesday instead of Thursday, Christmas day, this week, it was announced today.

Licensed Here To Marry—

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Bernard L. Herrman, Snabbona, and Doris M. Hackman, Genoa; Edward W. Bruer, Hennepin, and Mrs. Florence M. Anderson, Dixon; and Earl E. Karns, Zeeland, and Dolores A. Wright, Malden, and to Abraham

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Success

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The success story of rookie policeman Emanuel Hauser, 27, today tallied up this way: Joined the force as a probationary patrolman last Friday.

Married on Saturday.

Made his first arrest—of a robbery suspect—while strolling with his bride Sunday night.

Commended by Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander in police line-up today for displaying extraordinary level-headedness for a man on his honeymoon.

Hauser, a veteran of 66 combat aerial missions over Europe, said he was strolling along Broadway with his bride last night when a man pounced out of the darkness with a woman in hot pursuit, crying, "Stop thief."

"Go get him, Mammie!" exclaimed Hauser's bride.

Mammie "got him."

American Plane Is Reported To Have Surpassed Speed of Sound

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An American plane is reported to have flown faster than sound.

The magazine Aviation Week says in its issue dated today that the Bell XS-1, an experimental rocket craft, has pierced the so-called sonic barrier on several occasions during the past month at Muroc Air Base, Calif.

Marvin Miles, aviation writer for the Los Angeles Times, also wrote today that he had "learned from reliable sources" that the long-sought speed had been attained.

Col. S. A. Gilke, commandant of the Muroc base, neither confirmed nor denied the reports.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal has issued an order forbidding disclosure of progress in high speed flight.

The speed of sound generally is stated at 760 miles an hour. This is based on temperature of 59 de-

Rowe Retires From Race for Secretary of State Nomination

Present State Treasurer Decides to Seek Lt. Governorship

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Richard Yates Rowe of Jacksonville, present state treasurer, announced today he will seek the Republican nomination of lieutenant governor instead of secretary of state.

His decision, leaving William G. Stratton of Morris as the only declared GOP candidate for secretary of state, eliminated a Rowe-Stratton primary scrap which might have split the regular Republican state organization. Stratton now is expected to receive support of Governor Green's administration forces.

Rowe said he was switching to lieutenant governor, after announcing for secretary of state last September, in the interests of party harmony and because of the entry of Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross of Jerseyville into the Republican race for governor. Cross is completing his second four-year term as lieutenant governor.

Rowe said he was "seeking to contribute to Republican party harmony," in making the change, a move which some party spokesmen said will mean his endorsement by Green and the GOP state organization. Green said he was "happy to hear" about Rowe's announcement.

Green's Plans Unrevealed

Green has not revealed his own plans but close associates say he intends to run for reelection.

The switch by Rowe enlivened prospects that rival Republican state office slates would be formed for next April's primary. If Green runs, either Cross or Warren Wright, also a candidate for governor, may become the leader of a complete anti-Green ticket.

Stratton may encounter primary opposition from State Senator Arthur J. Bidwell of River Forest, who is considering making a bid for the secretary's office now held by Edward J. Barrett, a Democrat.

Although Rowe is the only avowed Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, State Senator Charles F. Carpenter of East Moline said last week he may enter the race.

In his statement, Rowe said it will "now be possible for friends or Stratton and myself to work together in the cause of a state and national Republican victory."

Both Rowe and Stratton will be out of jobs next year since Rowe by law cannot succeed himself as treasurer and Stratton's congressional-at-large post was abolished by the new Illinois congressional map.

Child Who Escaped Instant Death Dies

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Madeline Hagstrom who last Wednesday miraculously emerged alive after a Rock Island train passed over her, died today in the Little Company of Mary hospital.

When first taken to the hospital it was believed the girl would survive because, though the locomotive and first car of the train moved over her, she was untouched by the wheels as she lay between the tracks.

Madeline, the daughter of Dr. and William J. Hagstrom, suffered shock, internal injuries and burns from the locomotive's steam.

Witnesses reported the accident occurred when Madeline, on her way home from school, fell as she started across the tracks just as the train was moving out of the station.

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Reports "Flying Saucers" Were Red Rocket Experiments Revived

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) revived reports today that last summer's "flying saucer" epidemic may have stemmed from Russian rocket experiments.

Claiming that he has received reliable information concerning the development of high velocity missiles by Soviet scientists, Oregon lawmaker added in a statement:

"Strangely enough, this development might be the solution of the now almost forgotten mystery of the flying saucers."

He said the Russians are reported to have a rocket of amazing

Names of 771 Traders Listed

15-Year Prison Term for Dancer

Cuban Court Finds 'Satira' Guilty in Death of Jno. Mee

Toledo, O. Girl, 22, Is Reported to Have Been Ready for Sentence

Havana, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison and payment of a \$5,000 indemnity for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

The three judges of the Audiencia court reached their decision in a week-end of study, after closing of the trial Friday.

A public prosecutor had demanded a 26-year term for manslaughter and a private prosecutor hired by Mee's father, Dr. Lester E. Mee of Wilmette, Ill., had sought a 30-year sentence for murder.

The defense had contended that the Toledo, Ohio, dancer had shot Mee in terror and by accident last April and that rough handling, rather than the bullet wound itself, caused the fatality. Miss Schmidt is 22.

The former night club dancer from Toledo, Ohio, who was billed professionally as "Satira," was reported to have sent word to her father in Toledo that she was ready to accept the prison sentence, which she believed inevitable.

Decision Reached Saturday

Gustavo Reno, a special prosecutor employed under the Cuban trial system by Mee's parents, said he had learned from an unimpeachable source yesterday that two members of the tribunal which conducted the trial voted for 12 years imprisonment and that the third favored 20 years.

During the trial, which ended Friday, Patricia maintained that Mee, an American naval officer during the war, was about to beat her and that she grabbed a pistol to ward him off. The weapon went off accidentally, she said, and the

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Authorities Weigh Fate of War Bride Who Found Fiance Dead

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The future of 21-year-old Marie Formicola, the Italian girl who came to the United States to marry an ex-GI and found him dead, rested today in the hands of immigration authorities.

A spokesman for the U. S. immigration and naturalization service said that a hearing for the girl had been held in New York, where she landed Dec. 18 and that the data of the proceedings was on its way here for disposition.

The spokesman said the service likely would announce its decision tomorrow on Marie's appeal of the New York immigration board's deportation order.

The diminutive girl arrived on the liner Vulcania expecting to marry James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky. She was informed upon her arrival that McIntosh had been killed in an auto accident a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

Disclosure of Marie's plight evoked several hundred telegrams offering money, adoption and at least a dozen offers of marriage.

Should the service decide to allow Marie to remain in the country, the most likely contender for her hand appeared to be Frank Alfidi, a 27-year-old Yonkers, N. Y., combat veteran and music teacher. Alfidi said the others, "Don't have a chance."

Reckless Driver Is Fined in Co. Court

Oral Lee Hord, Chicago, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Grover W. Gehant in Lee County court this morning and ordered to pay court costs of approximately \$24 after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Hord also was ordered to pay \$42.50 for damage caused when a trailer he was towing side-swiped a car driven by Mrs. George Ives, Franklin Grove, last Monday afternoon four miles east of Dixon on route 30.

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Sterlingite Killed in Highway Tragedy

Stilvis, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Clarence Parker, 31, of Sterling, was killed and two other persons riding with him were injured when his automobile struck a guard rail and crashed into a power pole at the junction of routes 2 and 92 near here Sunday.

Dates for Hearing Two Damage Suits Set This Morning

The \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Dorothea Stephens against William Nixon, Dixon merchant, and a \$10,000 damage suit growing out of an automobile accident near Compton in May, 1946, headed a list of eight jury trials scheduled for the January term of Lee county Circuit court.

The Nixon case is scheduled for trial Jan. 14, following trial of the damage suit brought by Harland W. Hutchings, La Salle county, against Gilbert Donoho, Salem, Ill., which is slated for trial Jan. 12-13.

Miss Stephens charges that Nixon failed to keep an earlier promise to marry her after she came here from Missouri.

The damage suit is brought by Hutchings as administrator of the estate of Lela Mae Hutchings, who was killed when a car in which she was riding collided with one containing Mr. and Mrs. James Donoho, Sr., Salem, who were also killed, four miles south of Compton on route 51, May 19, 1946.

Economic Front

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON—Congress is going to draft own "Marshall Plan," and all signs point to program far below administration's \$17,000,000,000 (billion) four-year project.

WASHINGTON—Treasury report says lower income taxes would "tend to dampen demands for wage-rate increases."

WASHINGTON—Federal crop insurance program has operated at profit this year for first time in history, according to estimates.

(R-Mich) says publication of traders' names to be only first step in congressional attempt to learn whether there is connection between government food buying and private speculation.

ROME—Italians assured food stores to be open for Christmas as strike of some 300,000 food workers ends.

WASHINGTON—Governors of 28 states asked to consider appointment of local emergency fuel coordinators as step towards overcoming fuel oil shortages in their areas.

BOSTON—CIO Textile Workers of America ratify wage agreement for 10 per cent salary increase to workers in northern cotton and rayon weaving mills.

WASHINGTON—Communications Workers of America announces it plans to seek wage increases for 230,000 phone workers when contracts come up for renewal next spring.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee is planning to ask prominent Americans from all walks of life for their opinions of the four-year, \$17,000,000,000 Marshall Plan for European recovery.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.), a committee member, told

Coast Guardsmen Gets Reward for Heroism

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.—(AP)—From his bed in Mobile's Marine hospital, 29-year-old Ralph J. Keller, who dove into the icy North Atlantic to rescue a woman passenger of the Bermuda Sky Queen, said he hoped he would be home for Christmas and would draw a duty post nearer his Fairhope, Ala., home.

In an interview, Keller said he had suffered pains in "practically all my muscles" since he plunged into the sea from the Coast Guard cutter Bibb to aid a woman who had been washed from a rescue boat.

Sixty-nine persons were rescued from the Bermuda Sky Queen 10 weeks ago by crewmen of the Bibb. Keller was awarded the gold lifesaving medal—highest decoration of the Coast Guard—for his part in the rescue.

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Anderson Submits First of Names to Senate Committee

Is First Step in Action to See If Anyone on the 'Inside' Profits

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The number of acknowledged large speculators on the commodity markets jumped from 66 on Oct. 31, 1946, to 230 last Oct. 31, it was disclosed today when Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made public names of 771 "big traders."

Anderson said the only government employee listed is Edwin Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the Army.

The list is only a partial one, Anderson said. He sent it to the senate appropriations committee which is inquiring into reports that government employees have profited from "inside" information on government commodity buying plans.

Pauley, in testimony to the committee 10 days ago, said he bought commodities before taking his present job with Secretary of the Army Royall. Since taking the job, he said, he has been getting out of the market and has carefully avoided handling anything concerned with Army commodity purchases.

Anderson wrote Senator Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the senate group, that he will send it other names later on.

Pauley Listed "Long"

His listing had Pauley "long" on Oct. 31, 1947, on 300,000 bushels of oats and 300,000 pounds of cottonseed oil.

On futures markets, the "long" trader is one who contracts to buy commodities at a certain price at a future date. A "short" trader is one who contracts to deliver them.

Speculative trading is not necessarily speculative, but may be what is known as "hedging," to assure against a loss on commodities already bought. Whether speculative or hedging, it is entirely lawful.

A speculative transaction is one involving the purchase or sale of a commodity futures contract solely with the hope of selling that contract later at a profit.

That is, the "long" trader may contract to buy March wheat at \$2.50 a bushel. If the price goes up, perhaps he can sell the contract at \$3.00 a bushel later. Then he would make a profit of 50 cents a bushel.

A "short" trader profits if the actual price of grain drops below his contract price.

Hedging Is Protection

Hedging operations are used largely by processors and manufacturers for the process of protecting themselves against price advances and increases. In a hedging operation, the trader's commitments in the futures market are not in excess of his holdings of the actual commodity.

For instance, if a miller owns 1,000 bushels of wheat and wants to protect himself against a price decline, he sells up to that quantity in the futures market. Then if the price of the grain he owns goes down before he is able to sell the flour, the profit he is able to make on his futures contract will offset or tend to offset the loss in the value of his actual holdings of grain.

Anderson's list also included the type of trading called "spreading." This is a transaction of a speculative nature. It is one in

400 Men in Futile Hunt for Sorenson

Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A search by 400 men for clues in the disappearance of Andrew Sorenson, 57-year-old Woodstock tavern owner who was last seen Dec. 3, failed yesterday to turn up anything to help solve the mystery.

Sheriff Fred Bau of McHenry county said the volunteer searchers combed fields and roadsides between here and Chicago. He said he was convinced that Sorenson is dead.

Bau said John Provancher, former Rockford, Ill., detective who has been questioned in connection with the disappearance of Sorenson denied any knowledge of it.

Provancher, who is under indictment on a charge of embezzling \$1,000 from a Rockford liquor distributing firm for which he worked as a salesman, was questioned after Folke Bengtson, Rockford police chief, said human hairs and stains of human blood were found in the trunk of his automobile Dec. 4, the day after Sorenson's disappearance.

Prove Hardship, Rent Boost Must Follow, Announce

Where substantial hardship in rental return can be proved by a landlord, the area rent office must now grant an adjustment in an amount necessary to relieve the hardship, according to announcement today by Philip O. Driscoll, Area Rent Director.

This is in contrast to the previous policy that a hardship adjustment was limited to an amount which would bring the rent into line with rentals for comparable accommodations, he explained.

"When a landlord petitions the rent office for a rent adjustment on the grounds of substantial hardship, his case now stands alone, without consideration of its relationship to another property," said Driscoll.

"Interpretations of the rent law are that congress wanted us to grant adjustments considering all the pertinent facts and figures in a given case, unrelated to other cases. That is, the policy of comparability to other rental returns is discarded in hardship petitions. We are instructed to iron out inequities on this new individual case basis."

The amendment has to do only with the hardship grounds on which a landlord may ask a rent office for increased rent. The landlord must show that his substantial hardship has resulted from a substantial decrease in the net income before interest of the property for the current year, as compared with a representative period prior to the maximum rent date, due to a substantial and unavoidable increase in property taxes or operating costs. In proper cases increases in payroll and property taxes, in effect on the date of the filing of the petition, may be considered in determining whether substantial hardship exists.

Other Grounds Listed
Others of the 15 grounds on which a landlord may petition the rent office for higher rent include: Major capital improvements, a substantial increase in living space, services, furniture, furnishings or equipment, special relationship between landlord and tenant, substantial increase in occupancy and peculiar circumstances.

Such petitions for increases may be filed with the rent office if no rent-increase lease has been signed. Granting of a petition increase does not rule out another increase by means of a rent-increase lease.

TO THE RESCUE— AGAIN, AGAIN, ETC.

In the year ended last June 15, the cost-of-living index advanced 23.8 points. During that year, President Truman had all the powers to control prices that he now asks Congress to restore.

The cost of living index has advanced only 2.9 points since June 30, 1947, when Mr. Truman was willing to let OPA die.

It is history that Mr. Truman did not use the powers he had

to prevent a 23.8-point rise in the cost of living. Also it is the record that by his own action, Mr. Truman abandoned price controls as "unworkable" and "police state methods." That abandonment began in November, 1946, under a Democrat Congress. His actions bring to light the serious question as to whether the President actually wants the powers he asks or seeks an alibi for OPA's inability to function during the price inflation of its last year.

—Drive through Assembly Park and be convinced of the great beauty of the lots. The grand trees that have taken years to gain their present size. Take in also the beautiful Rock River view. If interested in the purchase of a lot in this restricted district, call No. 5. Ben T. Shaw, 11

Oregon Legion to Have 25th Annual Christmas Dance

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon—The American Legion post here is planning its 25th annual Christmas dance, scheduled this year for the Coliseum Christmas night from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Loren Bradford and Jackson Decker, students at the University of Illinois in Galesburg, are home for the Christmas vacation in their respective homes.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Rinker has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after visiting in Oregon for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davies

and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mader spent last Saturday in Elkhorn, Wis., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Joworski.

Jack Crowell, a student at the University of Wisconsin, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donald Crowell.

Miss Constance Van Inwegen arrived Saturday from Glencoe to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen.

Leona Sanderson is home from Monmouth college for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sanderson.

Mrs. John McGurk entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening for dinner at the Oregon cafe and afterward had a Christmas party at her home.

Mrs. A. C. Michael has leased the luncheonette in the Leach pharmacy and will begin the first of January.

The Sinitissippi chapter of O.

E. S. held a regular meeting Thursday night with a short program following, including a reading, The Daze Before Christmas by Mrs. E. A. Thurston, a group of Christmas songs by Mary Jeter Conway and Christmas carols sung by the group with Mrs. Chester Landers accompanying at the piano.

John Weyrauch came from Beloit college Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at the E. M. Weyrauch home and Ensign Gerald Weyrauch, Navy Supply Corps, Bayonne, N. J., arrived Sunday to also be with his parents for the holidays.

Robert Kitson was in Springfield for the weekend to attend a meeting and Christmas banquet at the Abraham Lincoln hotel.

The fourth grade Brownie Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the Scout rooms under the direction

of their leader, Mrs. Glenn Huffman. Mr. and Mrs. Mans Boving were honored at a party last Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. William Fruin and on Saturday evening at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmarth.

QUITS SANTA FE
Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—E. E. McInnis, 65, vice president and general counsel of the Santa Fe railway, will retire Jan. 1 after 26 years with Santa Fe. Jonathan C. Gibson, general solicitor, was named McInnis' successor.

—You will enjoy Christmas more if you contribute to the happiness of the under-privileged. Send in your contribution—no matter how small—to the Good-fellow Fund, Evening Telegraph.

Men were milking cows as long ago as 9,000 B. C.

THE INDISPENSABLE DEMOCRATS OF '48
The Communist - controlled American Labor Party polled 400,000 votes in 1944—all of them for Roosevelt, who carried the state by only 317,000. It is clear that without that vote the Democratic ticket will have no chance of carrying New York, the indispensable state.

Not one of these four basic facts can be denied. To repeat—the Truman administration is politically hooked up with the CIO; the CIO is politically hooked up with the American Labor Party; the American Labor Party is controlled by the Communists; the ALP polls 400,000 votes. These votes are concededly indispensable to Democratic success.—From the column of Frank R. Kent.

May-East Grove Home Bureau Enjoys Party

(Telegraph Special Service)
Ohio—May-East Grove Home Bureau held its Christmas party and a scramble dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruth Reuter Tuesday night, with Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Mary Morris giving major and minor lessons, "Keys to Family Goals" and "Food of India."

To the accompaniment of Christmas bell corsages given members by Mrs. Rosalie Faber, the group sang "Jingle Bells," and Mrs. Roberta McCoy and Miss Hazel Reuter sang "White Christmas."

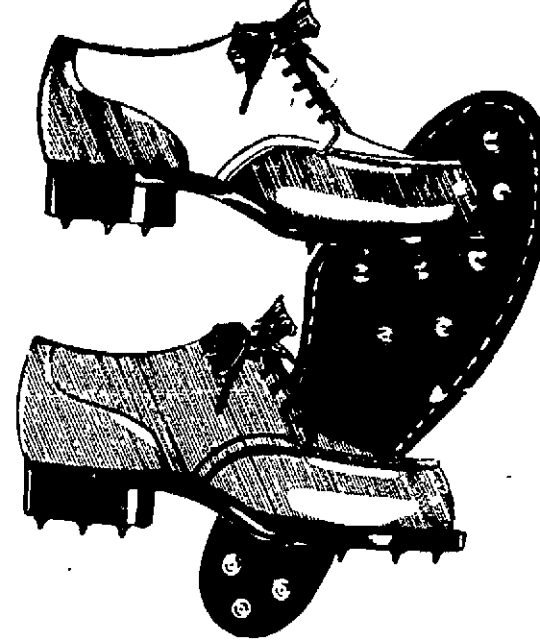
The date for the topic "Refinishing Furniture" has been set for Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Montavon, and the next regular meeting will be held Jan. 22, also at the Montavon home.



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Santa's Influence Softens Big City in Christmas Season

One Time When Sucker Gets Even Break, Boyle Says

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—This is the season when the "howdy neighbor spirit" comes to Manhattan, and there is no black market in holly. It is one time in the year when a sucker has a chance for an even break, and every bum gets a handout.
The big grim city throbbles down in its strident hurry and becomes the biggest small town in the world, wearing its heart on its sleeve like a friendly badge. The coldest Broadway chuseler remembers his mother with a telegram of greeting—even if it is sent collect.

Christmas begins here long before the sound of Santa's reindeer rings across Park avenue on the way to the Bowery. It comes in little ways and small surprising courtesies.

Good Will Grows
One day somebody in the subway bumps into you with a gaudy bundle and halts to say "excuse me," and nobody falls dead of surprise but everybody in hearing just gives a startled grin—and good will grows from face to face. Then you know it: Christmas is coming.

The same thing, of course, is happening everywhere in the Christian world. But somehow it has a special meaning when the slow relaxing of tension and tempo begins here, where high blood pressure is as normal as a sunburn is in Florida.

Nowhere else does the change come so dramatically.

In recent years the biggest signal of the advent of Santa Claus is the erection of a gigantic Christmas tree by neighbor John D. Rockefeller, Jr. at the edge of his ice pond in the heart of Radio City.

Whole World Changes
Store windows are bright won derlands of visible plenty lacking in other lands. There are no windows in the world to equal them and people come hundreds of miles each year just to stare at them—these mirrors of how we'd like the American way of life to be all year round, instead of just on brief season.

The starch goes out of the bow and the inner rage dies down; the breast of his frustrated stereographer. The boy from the stockroom comes in with a bit of mistle toe and brazenly kisses the old maid file clerk, and everybody in the office laughs. In the news papers the elderly reporter come in with liquor on his breath and the hard-hearted assistant city editor gently forbears to sniff. Press agents send along a bottle of liquor and hopefully wrap it in the story they know nobody will print.

Yes, gladness is emperor and the city takes its feet off the neck of people who live in it and love it.

Ride across the bay by ferry at dusk now and you'd swear the whole island is on fire. And it is.

—with every window holding a star for all who have eyes to see it.

Compton Schools Will Give Christmas Show

Compton public schools will present their 1947 Christmas program tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., featuring musical selections and three plays by the Primary and Grammar rooms and the high school.

The primary room play is "Heigh Ho! It's Christmas," while the Grammar room presents "Christmas Cheer" and "Santa Sends His Greetings". The high school presents "Don't Open Till Christmas".

The primary room play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Swope, the Grammar room play under the direction of Mrs. Gilmore, the high school play under the direction of Mrs. Patton, while musical selections are under the direction of Mr. Hartman.

Boys Hospitalized by a Discarded Jap Shell

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Two small boys were hospitalized Saturday after a discarded Japanese shell they found in a garbage can exploded when it was tossed against a wall.

Both boys were struck with fragments of the burst shell. Benedict Turk, 13, was in critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital with multiple body and leg wounds. Edwin Spreitzer, 10, received many fragments in his right leg and foot.

The youngsters were on their way to a Christmas party in neighboring Rockdale before picking up the missile.

Clare Booth Luce will report the national Republican convention, also the Democratic convention to be held in June and July, 1948, in Philadelphia.

Ex-Circus Performer Held in Spouse's Death

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A former circus performer, Mrs.

Billie Godinez, 28, was being held without charge by Aurora police yesterday for questioning in connection with the death of her husband, John, 32. Godinez died of

stab wounds in the couple's home.

The Conus Gloria-Maris, a rare mollusk, is worth \$600 a specimen.

During the Civil War, United States currency reached the low ebb of 10 cents on the dollar.

U. S. farmers get about 77 per

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As Pegler Sees It

By WESTBROOK PHOENIX

A Thought for Today

The voice said, Cry and he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. . . . Isaiah 40:6.

Catch, then, Oh catch the transient hour,
Improve each moment as it flies;
Life's a short summer—man a flower.
He dies—alas! how soon he dies! —Johnson

Same Symptoms

If we lived under a Soviet-type "democracy," we should be told that Russia's devaluation of the ruble signals the collapse of communism. Obviously that is not the case. Still, the Russian monetary shuffle is of interest. For it shows that when totally different economic systems are subjected to the same external forces, the reactions are the same. Only the remedies differ.

The Russian government's explanation of its anti-inflation program tells a familiar story. Military spending during the war put a lot of fresh money in circulation. Military production cut down on goods and services for civilians. Essentials were rationed and their prices controlled.

But the pressure of much money and few goods brought about the "commercial" market. This seems to have operated much like our black market though it was legal in Russia. And the effects were even worse. The government admits officially that prices of some goods were 10 to 15 times the pre-war figure.

Besides these war-born influences, the Soviet government had to contend with a woefully un-Marxian factor—the natural cupidity of most human beings. Since there are only about 6,000,000 Communists among some 200,000,000 Soviet citizens, it isn't surprising that there were people who yielded to the temptation of making a little side money.

So the government made a drastic move to soak the rich (by Soviet standards) speculators. It also soaked those who were merely thrifty. All loose money is being called in and redeemed at a tenth of its face value. Even the government's own bonds are devaluated by two-thirds.

Of course, the Kremlin couldn't do all this without slipping in a little propaganda—and false, at that.

"The currency reform in capitalist countries," the government statement said, "is accomplished by large increases in the prices of consumer goods, and consequently by a decrease in the real wages of workers and employees. . . . and an increase in the army of the unemployed."

This capitalist country, like Russia, has had large increases in prices and a decrease in real wages. But it hasn't had an increase in unemployment. And what has happened to prices and

Washington—The distance from the far corners of both the old and new house office buildings to the house of representatives in the capitol is about a half mile. There is no transportation except by taxi which is futile for several reasons. Even the nearest offices are more than a quarter of a mile away. The congressmen and their office help almost always walk. Their errands are frequent. A member may have to walk three round trips a day, either overland, through the park, or by tunnel.

The senate office building also is connected with the capitol by tunnel. For some obscure reason, while the senators have a set of electric trolleys like old-time Broadway summer dinkies, there are no vehicles in the subway to the congressmen's offices. It would cost little and it would save time and energy, but still there is no trolley-line. Even factory scooters would be fine, but, nevertheless, the congressmen and their help walk. Most of the members are distinctly younger and more active than most senators, but I have thought, while wearily plodding the monotonous route, that it would be in the public interest that they take their exercise on their own time and use their energy on their work. It is a punishing trip through long corridors on marble on concrete floors and, by the end of a busy day, a statesman or journalist or clerk is painfully weary if he hurries.

More and more lately I have been conscious of the representative character of the representatives. The young men in their thirties have the look of ambitious, fairly successful, active young Americans as they are seen in all our cities and towns. Of the elders, John Rankin, of Mississippi, ridiculed and held up to hatred by a hundred miserable ideologues from the Red Blotch of New York, is nevertheless a true representative of his district and of the emotions and principles of most of the

wages is no more a result of currency reform here than it is in Russia. Actually these factors are the cause of Russia's currency reform, as the statement admitted elsewhere.

The Russian reform will probably do the job it sets out to, and efficiently, since there is no opposition that dares object to its high-handed methods. But the Soviet government evidently recognized that there was considerable injustice in its efficiency and so threw in an end of rationing of food and industrial goods as a sort of consolation prize.

That may be a popular move. But it is noteworthy that the government said nothing about an increase in production of farm or factory. So the Soviet citizen is likely to find that the end of inflation only means the loss of most of his savings and, new ruble or old the same low standard of living that he is stuck with today.

people of the state. Vito Marcantonio, of New York, fairly represents the Communists in his district and the European prejudices and temperamental peculiarities of many of the inhabitants. Communist or not, Rankin is fanatically American, as the people of Mississippi showed they were when the white boys enlisted as volunteers in far greater proportion than the youth of New York districts which had been howling for Hitler's blood for years. Now came the showdown and the southern boys flocked to the colors in New York many of the draft-board dentists were asking deferment lest their aged fathers, 50 years old, be drafted. Psychiatrists were whipping up the term "anxiety neurosis" as a euphemism for fear to excuse cowards. In the lower house, the southern and western members are calm when metropolitan members of the east bewail indifference to the plight of a hundred European localities and factions. They are "more American" by far. They are just American.

The physical problem of housing the legislature got out of hand long ago. The situation is now an inefficient mess. Actually, the old capitol, pretty as its dome is in the floodlights and an easy symbol for cartoonists, ought to be knocked down or preserved only as a monument.

In Baton Rouge, more than 15 years ago, Huey Long went straight up in the air with his state capitol. There was plenty of room for spread, but magnificent distances, a sentimental boast of Washington, are a waste and a liability. Our national capitol has many roomy nooks tucked away in pockets of its architecture, but they are largely wasted on the personal comfort and vanity of men who, by seniority and the tins of politics, qualify for these few special quarters. The senate office building and the two house office buildings are three stories high and beautiful examples of clumsy design and stupid waste. They should have been combined with the senate and house chambers and committee rooms and many of the now scattered reference rooms all under one high roof.

The old house office building was finished in 1906. Before it was opened the members did their business in the committee rooms under the big dome and kept their papers in their living quarters in hotels or rooming houses. Most of them lived on or near the Hill in the region of the capitol. The sessions were short and the pay of \$5,000 or \$6,000, and about \$1,200 a year for clerical work, was very good for a part-time job. It was a good living. A dollar a day was nightly good pay in the campaign slogan of a day when a soup-bone cost a nickel and a quart of milk or loaf of bread the same. A congressman's pay of roughly \$100 a week was aristocratic then and the more so inasmuch as he worked only a few weeks each session. Now he gets \$15,000 and still keeps a home or a fictitious home back in his district, and the job runs roughly around the calendar. The Methodist building, which for a long time housed the late Wayne B. Wheeler's political power-house during prohibition, still is a home for some of the modest or unpretentious members. There are two or three similar apartments on the Hill, but many of the members or both houses are scattered all over

the city. So are the great, dumb, bureaus in enormously wasteful tombs with solid walls.

In the old house office building each member had one room, usually with a glass-partitioned sanctum for the member himself and his conference. The new building was opened in the 'thirties. Now each member has two rooms, but still nothing has been done about rubbing out blocks of useless old hatches near the capitol and running up reasonably decent living quarters for the members.

The British M. P.'s have no such burdens of study, correspondence, investigation and legislation. No other free parliament in the world is comparable in size and responsibility.

Deaths

MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Indianapolis, Dec. 22—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Meredith Nicholson, last survivor of the "Golden Age" of Indiana literature, who died in Methodist hospital yesterday of bronchial pneumonia after a long illness. He was 81 years old.

Nicholson's varied career embraced fields of journalism, fiction and essay writing and diplomacy, and carried him to Latin America as minister to Paraguay and Venezuela when he was in his seventies.

His best known work was "The House of a Thousand Candles," a mystery novel popular for more than 30 years and still to be found in libraries.

A Democrat, in 1933 he was named minister to Paraguay, and in 1935 minister to Venezuela. In 1938, he was assigned to Nicaragua. He resigned in 1941.

His first wife was the former Eugene Kountz of Omaha, Neb., whom he married in June, 1896. They had two sons and two daughters. After the death of the first Mrs. Nicholson several years ago, Nicholson married Mrs. Dorothy Lanton of Marion, Ind., in 1933. They were divorced Dec. 24, 1943.

Survivors include three children: Meredith Nicholson, Jr., Charles L. Nicholson, and Mrs. Arthur Brown, all of Indianapolis, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

EDWARD N. WOODRUFF

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Edward N. Woodruff, 85, colorful Peoria political leader who served 11 terms as mayor between 1903 and 1911 died today after a three-month illness.

Woodruff, member of a pioneer Peoria family, began his long career in 1899 when he was elected alderman. After two terms in that post, he was elected mayor in 1903 and served on and off in that office until he made his last big comeback in 1911 when he was elected to a four-year term.

His parents came to Peoria from the east in 1835 and his father founded an ice company in 1835. Woodruff took over operation of the business at his father's death in 1879.

He also was treasurer and director of the old Peoria Life Insurance Company and a director of the old Bank of Peoria.

Woodruff was active in Scottish Rite Masonry and in six other fraternal organizations. He was a member of the Greve Couer Club, the city's leading civic group.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, and five nieces and a nephew.

MARK HELLINGER

Hollywood Dec. 22—(AP)—Mark Hellingner, one of Broadway's most prolific chroniclers is dead.

The former newspaper reporter who turned out hundreds of short stories about New York life, and then turned to the movies, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 41.

Only a few days ago Hellingner

completed his final production, "The Naked City," which he told friends is "my celluloid monument to New York."

He died at Cedars of Lebanon hospital a few hours after being seized with severe chills at his home in the Hollywood hills.

His wife, the former Gladys Glad, ex-Ziegfeld Follies beauty, was at his side when death came. They had two adopted children, Mark, 6, and Gladys, 5.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Local—

JAMES R. LEAHY

James R. Leahy, 73, died suddenly early today at the Lee county jail, a few hours after he was taken there from the city jail last night. An inquest was scheduled for 4 p. m. today by Deputy Coroner Paul Sodergren at Staples funeral home.

Leahy, who was born March 2, 1874, at Deer Grove, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elvin Bolton of Dixon and, Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke of Sterling.

The body will be taken to the Meyer funeral home, Sterling, following the inquest, and funeral services will be held Wednesday, with burial in Tampico.

The U. S. petroleum industry employed about 1,500 workers in 1939 and more than a million in 1940.

Funerals

CLAUDE W. SANDSTROM

Moline, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Claude W. Sandstrom, 76-year-old former Moline mayor who died Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Sandstrom, at one time one of Moline's leading photographers, was mayor from 1923 to 1931 and was the first Moline man to be elected to four successive mayoral terms. He had succeeded in Moline since 1904.

Local—

MRS. JULIA A. DENNIS

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 22—Mrs. Julia A. Dennis, 81, passed away here at an early hour Saturday morning. She was the widow of the late Rev. Louis E. Dennis, a former pastor who presided at the Dixon, Ill., First Methodist church years ago and who preceded her death in 1920. She is survived by one son, Ralph of this city. The body will be taken to Dixon for interment in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday noon at 12:30, the Rev. Merrill S. Tope, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dixon conducting graveside services.

Local—

An earthquake occurs on some parts of the earth every day.

Funerals

Suburban—

ROBERT SPOTTS

(Telegraph Special Service)

West Brooklyn, Dec. 22—(M) and Mrs. Roy Spotts have received word that the body of their son Robert Spotts, who was killed during World War II will arrive soon after the first of the year. The message informed them that the body would arrive in Sterling at 11:45 a. m., on January 6 and will be taken to the Trouth funeral home Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at Sterling at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 7th, followed by interment in Calvary cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT N. JOHNSON

Franklin Grove, Dec. 22—Mrs. Robert N. Johnson (Adele Bly) passed away at her home here at an early hour this morning at the age of 90 years. Funeral services will be held at the Hicks funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, whose husband passed away in March, 1930 is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barnabus Bryan, with whom she

Reds Have Election on Stalin's Birthday

Moscow, Dec. 22—(AP)—Russian voters chose representatives yesterday for local government bodies in five of the U. S. S. R.'s 16 republics, where candidates included Prime Minister Stalin, upon whose 68th birthday the election occurred.

(The Moscow radio heard in London said that in five hours 100 per cent of the electors in Stalin's district had voted for him).

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors, for their kindness and gifts, fruit, candy and lovely cards; also the kindness and help which my nurses and doctors gave me while at the KSB hospital.

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MURDER AT MY HOUSE

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THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and letting Jeff Haverston help me act over Oscar Craig. Jeff was director on my picture and a very attractive man. It was a shock to learn that he had been married for some time to Avis Vaughn, our glamor star, and that she refused to divorce him. Jeff wanted Marie Saxe, who looked like Avis, to play her sister in the film, but the star insisted on doing both roles herself. His lover, my unapparent collaborator, suggested a small party at my place that evening when he would try to talk Avis into changing her mind. On the way home I stopped at Ravello's when I picked up the special lipstick she had made for me. Ravella had also made one for Avis and asked if I would deliver it to her. Liz, Avis and Art (Avis' leading man and current film) came over and the double role was played. Jeff to join me.

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MAYBE Jeff was his usual self as he sat there sipping his drink and listening to Liz Leyden—who was still doing the talking. Or maybe he was tired.

Anyway that was the excuse he gave for breaking up the party. Said that he was tired and that he was going home and going to bed. That he'd have to be at the studio early to make tests of some other actresses for the part of the secretary, now that Narney was to do the sister role.

"What about me?" Avis asked suddenly from the divan. She was getting quite a glow on by that time. "Do I have to work to-morrow?"

"Yes," Jeff told her. "Go home and get some sleep or you'll look like the devil."

Avis hunched. "Thank what a like about Jeff—always rush and leave—always the gentleman."

"Take her home, Art," Jeff ordered. He asked Liz if she wanted to ride back with him. Liz had come by bus and was glad to see him.

I followed them to the door. "Sorry about Avis," I said in a low voice to Jeff. "We had to sort of tank her up to get her to agree to things."

"It's all right," he said. "She's used to it. She'll be all right in the morning."

Jeff and Liz went out and I went back into the living room. Art was helping Avis into her coat. They smothered me with their farewells and went out together.

I turned off all the lights except one and walked down to the end of the room and stood looking out of the window for some time. My thoughts were gloomy.

JEFF was married and there didn't seem to be much chance of Avis ever turning him loose and that meant I could only have him on a part-time basis, or I could start leaving him strictly alone. I thought I was going to leave him alone.

The motor of a car was started in the driveway directly below the window where I stood. Its lights went on and it moved out into the street and I realized that Avis and Art must have been parked there in his darkened car all the time I had been standing at the window. Making love probably.

Love. A shiver of distaste ran over me. The Hollywood variety. The kind Avis and Jeff had. Maybe the only kind Jeff knew anything about. I didn't want that kind.

I turned away from the window in disgust and began to gather up the dirty glasses and the overflowing ash trays that littered the room. And then I dropped abruptly. And listened. From down the hall came a wild screaming of brakes and the sound of a prolonged tearing crash. I thought of Avis and Art just turning out of my driveway. Starting down the steep roadway.

There was a white wool coat

hanging in the front coat closet. I grabbed it, put it on and ran out the door. Down the steps and out the driveway to the road. Somewhere down the hill an automobile horn was blaring blatantly as if signaling for help.

WHEN I reached the turn in the road, I saw three cars parked with their lights still burning. One car was turned so that its lights streamed over the side of the road where a big gap had been torn in the guard rail. A woman was standing there having hysterics. Probably a passenger from one of the cars. I came up beside her and looked down over the side of the canyon. I couldn't see very much except shadows down there and then a pin point of light—probably a flash light—began to waver around.

"Who what happened?" My teeth chattered.

"A car went over here—the driver must have been crazy," the woman said.

"What kind of a car?"

"I don't know." My husband and I just saw the lights when we came around the turn here. We thought the car was going to hit us—it was coming so fast. Then it swerved and went over the bank."

A car was waiting its haunted song down on the boulevard. It drew closer. A police car came in a step behind us and a couple of officers jumped out.

"Down there," the woman beside me said, pointing.

It seemed an eternity while we stood there on the road and watched the two policemen slip and slide down the side of the canyon, saw them moving around at the bottom with flash lights. And then finally four or five men were struggling back up and they carried something toward the top of the bank. The lights from the cars fell on the body of the woman they carried.

Her face and the front of her dress was smeared with blood and there was no doubt at all that she was dead.

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Thompson-Pfeifer Nuptials



Harmon Girl Says Vows With Amboy Resident In Manse

In a double ring ceremony in the manse of the First Methodist church in Harmon, Miss Phyllis Jean Thompson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson of Harmon, and Clarence A. Pfeifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeifer of Amboy, were married the afternoon of Nov. 24. The Rev. Robert Smock officiated.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griskiewicz, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Wears Brown Suit

The bride was attired in a brown gabardine suit and matching off-the-face hat and dark green accessories. Her corsage was made up of yellow roses.

Mrs. Griskiewicz wore a two-piece printed jersey dress and a corsage of red roses.

Reception in Home

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. A two-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and a bouquet of red roses decorated the table. Assisting with the serving was Mrs. Russell Thompson, aunt of the bride.

The couple are now at home on a farm near Lee Center.

SUPPER PARTY

Mrs. L. E. Jacobson entertained with a Sunday evening supper party in her apartment at the Manor.

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Tuesday's Social Events

Women of Moose. Juice supper and Mooseheart chapter night at Moose hall. 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock.

Shawnee Sunday school class of First Methodist church. Home of Mrs. T. N. Warren, 850 North Galena avenue. 8:00 o'clock.

Airline Insurance company employees. Christmas party at Loveland House.

Red Brick School Students Present Holiday Program

Red Brick school children presented their annual Christmas program at the school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Flo. to, and the music supervisor, Mrs. Sawyer. Preceding the program a short business meeting was held by the members of the Parent-Teachers association.

Announcement was made that the next P-T-A group session will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Kentner and Mr. and Mrs. Steder will be in charge of entertainment and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer will plan the refreshments.

The Christmas program presented follows:

"Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas to Be Good"—Entire school.

Unit on Pets—"Pets," "Flippity-Flap," "My Pony"—First, second and third grades.

"Lullaby—Shirley Clymer, Eileen Donnelly, Joyce Stanley. Accordion solo—"Silent Night"—Darwin Martenson.

Unit on Toys—"The Toy Shop," "Blow, Blow Bubbles," "My Doll," "Five Little Drums," "A Singing Game"—First, second and third grades.

Recitation—David Kentner. Christmas songs—Illustrated by all grades.

Choral reading—Entire school. Rhythm band.

A Christmas wish—School. Songs and Recitations—Donald Johns, Marian Pitzer, Dale Pitzer, John Holderman, Carla Martenson.

GAP GROVE PROGRAM. Gap Grove school children will present the operetta, "Santa's Vacation," Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:00 o'clock at the school. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

DINNER GUESTS. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained 12 guests at dinner Friday evening followed by bridge and Oklahoma. Mrs. Ben T. Shaw, Mrs. John Ralston and Harry Bates received prizes for high scores.

DINNER PARTY. Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained Sunday evening with a dinner for nine guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hockaday of Kansas City, Mo., and Judge and Mrs. Stager and daughter, Johanne, of Sterling.

DIXONITE ATTENDS EVANSTON WEDDING EN ROUTE TO HOME

Robert Mellott, 807 East Fellows street, was among the guests at the Bogan-Van Ornum wedding which took place in the First Presbyterian church in Evanston Saturday and was followed by a reception at the Evanston country club. He was enroute from DePaul university, Greencastle, Ind., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mellott, and arrived in Dixon yesterday.

The bride, Miss Barbara Bogan, is a daughter of the president of the Greyhound bus lines and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. The bridegroom, James Van Ornum, is an Alpha Tau Omega fraternity brother of Mr. Mellott's. Both Mr. and Mrs. Van Ornum will be graduated from DePaul in February.

BELINDA CARTER HAS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Belinda Anne Carter celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tayman. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations, and Christmas games were played.

Those attending were Penny Ann Fleming, Jon Fuhs, Jean Voris, Billy Donaldson, Bliss Cartwright, Jr., Philly Cornwell, Benjie and Sandra Howard, Jimmy and Johnny Murphy, Gary Joe Campbell, Eddie and Kenny Detweiler, Arlene and Marlene Hall, Gloria Plumb, Bobbie Peterson, Bonnie Woodrow, Marie Forrester and the honoree's sister, Cynthia Louise Carter.

FLORENCE ANDERSON BRIDE OF E. BRUER

Mrs. Florence M. Anderson, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Iverger of McNabb, Ill., became the bride of Edward W. Bruer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruer of Hennepin, Ill., in a 3:00 o'clock ceremony Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride. The Rev. Merrill S. Tope, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd of Dixon attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bruer will reside at 407 Central place, Dixon.

SATURDAY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Moss entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubert entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

THEIR TEETH GROW

The incisor teeth of a rodent continue growing throughout the animal's lifetime, and must be kept worn down by usage. In one case, an incisor of a woodchuck grew too long, pierced the skull, and curled into two complete spirals.

March Pupils Will Present Program At School Tuesday

March school pupils will present their annual Christmas program this evening, Dec. 22, at the school. Mrs. E. Hill Bennett, teacher, will direct the program which will include the following numbers:

Song, "An Up-to-Date Santa, School.

Recitation, "The Best Day," Allen Spangler.

Play, "David Speaks His Piece," Wayne Spangler, Shirley Scheffler, Myrna Scheffler.

Recitation, "What I Know," Harold Spangler.

Rhythm band number, School. Recitation, "Just a Little Tot," Dale Pitzer.

Recitation, "A Present for Dad," John Scheffler.

Recitation, "Just Merry Christmas," Linda Scheffler.

Recitation, "The Investigation," Vernon Spangler.

Play, "Thanks for the Shirt," John Miller, Robert Wolber, Shirley Scheffler, Myrna Scheffler.

Recitation, "Just Wondering," Ervin Spangler.

Recitation, "Sympathy for Santa," Lawrence Spangler.

Drill, "Toy Soldiers Parade," Six boys.

Christmas carols—All.

Bevin Hopes Marshall Plan Will Be Success

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today he hoped the United States congress would not reduce appropriations for the European recovery program because another war would cost "a thousand times over."

Addressing the Association of American Correspondents in London, he said no one must be allowed to prevent those countries willing to cooperate from making the Marshall plan a success.

Hungry Burglar Gives His Thanks to Victims

Seattle, Dec. 22—(AP)—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Demont reported to police today that an intruder entered their home while they were away, ate a large bowl of clam chowder, a dish of pudding, some bread and drank a quart of milk.

The burglar then washed and wiped the dishes, they said, neatly folded the tea towel and left a note which said:

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Preparations For Holiday Should Include Cautions

(By NEA Staff Service)

Preparations for a merry Christmas holiday season should include fire prevention precautions to make sure colorful Yule decorations don't become dangerous hazards. Trees, wreaths, evergreen swags and even holiday dinners are potential fire hazards unless they are properly handled. Here are tips from fire prevention experts on how to safeguard your home against a holiday flare-up:

Keep Away From Heat

Keep Christmas trees, wreaths and swags away from fireplaces or open-flame heaters. If your Christmas tree is near a radiator, turn off the heat to slow down the drying out of needles and branches. Don't let trees touch window curtains. Tuck drapes up

over the curtain rods, if necessary, to keep them out of contact with flammable decorations.

Cords and plugs of tree lights should be inspected for signs of frayed or worn insulations. If the heat of the bulbs starts to turn needles brown, shift the light string to a different position. Don't leave the lights burning when you're not in the room.

Care of Wrappings

When Christmas presents are opened, gather up the wrappings. The papers and tinsel should be folded neatly and stored in a fire-proof metal wastebasket or tin can until they can be disposed of.

Grease fires in the kitchen are an added hazard during the holidays when more elaborate dinners are cooked. The recommended way to douse flaming grease or oil is to smother the fire instead of cooling it with water. Experts suggest keeping a lightweight fire extinguisher near the stove ready for such emergencies. Carbon

dioxide is one smothering agent used in extinguishers which will blanket a fire almost instantly without leaving visible or harmful traces on food or equipment. New lightweight portable extinguishers filled with carbon dioxide have a trigger grip for quick action against fire.

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Bobtales

By BOB FALLSTROM

The annual holiday letdown, save for invitational tournaments, slows prep basketball activity perceptibly for the next couple of weeks.

Outside of Dixon's battles and a Lincoln-DeKalb mix tonight, all area quints will either forego action entirely or concentrate on tourney assignments at DeKalb, Forreston, Ashton, Mt. Carroll, Paris and other centers.

Let's glance at the record book while we have the time and space and note a few of the marks posted by nearby outfits.

Amber and Rock Falls are the only undefeated clubs, each showing five straight victories. Both play in the Mt. Carroll tourney.

Defeated but once thus far are Ashton, Hall Township, Morrison, Princeton and Rochelle. Ashton has won seven, Hall seven, Morrison and Princeton six and Rochelle four.

Ohio's Bulldogs lead teams with two defeats by pointing to seven games on the win side. Mendota has a 5-2 record, Lanark is also 5-2 and Polo 3-2.

Another school with better than a .500 state is Steward (6-4), the GRVC champ, Forreston has won four and lost four.

Close to the even-Stephen mark are Sterling and Walnut. Sterling, conqueror of Dixon last week, boasts two triumphs in five tries while Walnut has copied three of seven.

In the "not doing so well" classification are Dixon (2-4), DeKalb (1-3), Sterling Community (1-3) and Geneseo (1-6). And bogged down without a victory are Oregon (0-6), Paw Paw (0-7), Mt. Carroll (0-6).

Attempting to chart the Blackhawk and NCIC races, we note that Lanark appears to be Polo's main threat for another title in the former circuit and Princeton and Hall seem most likely to dethrone Rock Falls. Lanark owns two straight Blackhawk wins without a loss; Princeton and Hall are just too mighty for Rock Falls.

The surprise of Friday's North Central games was Princeton's relatively easy 45-30 conquest of Rochelle, bolstering beliefs that the Tigers are loaded like a Dead End kid's die.

Rochelle put up a scrap for two periods but wilted before Princeton's superior manpower. Al Lewis has a benchful of talent constituting by far the niftiest roster in the NCIC.

Rock Falls, depending on Kenny Onken for the bulk of its scoring power, almost was dethroned by lowly Geneseo. Onken potted a field goal with only seconds remaining of an overtime session to give the Rocks a 50-49 win but Coach Lloyd Hinder's five lost considerable prestige. Onken dunked 24 points for the third game in succession, strengthening his position as this area's No. 1 individual point-maker.

SHORT SHOTS—Bob Cunz of DeKalb, first-string Illinois tackle this fall, was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the annual NFL draft party at Pittsburgh last week. The Pack also fingered Perry Moss and Lou Agase from Ray Eliot's club and Back Don Anderson of Illinois State Normal.

Fred Raker of Princeton was elected vice-president of the Central Illinois Trotting and Racing association Saturday at Princeton. Haley Moner of Henry was named president and C. S. Brady of Sandwich secretary-treasurer.

Frosh-soph Coach Wally Coon received a shirt and necktie Christmas gift from the local squad. . . . Halfback John Wolbert and Guard Walter White, both of Dixon, received grid numerals for play on the Carthage college second team this fall. Center George Van Horne of Sterling was another numeral winner.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Pekin was ranked as the No. 1 downstate high school basketball team today and Salem No. 2 in the Associated Press first weekly poll of sports writers.

The unbeaten Pekin team, winner over Kewanee, Joliet, Champaign and East Peoria in its four games to date, received nine of 20 first place nominations and a total of 247 points of a possible 300 in the voting. The poll is intended to show which teams have the brightest state title prospects.

Salem's rangy entry, successful in nine starts, won seven first place nominations but finished with five fewer points in the consensus. Salem has averaged 50 points in beating Mt. Carmel, Sandoval, Olney, Centralia, Flora, Belleville, Paris, Mt. Vernon and Bridgeport.

Pinckneyville Third Other first place votes went to Duquoin, Pana, Springfield and West Rockford. But Pana and West Rockford, like Joliet, Edwardsville, and Mt. Vernon, were crowded out of the top 15 selections. The poll awards 15 points for a No. 1 nomination, 14 for second, and so on.

Pinckneyville was rated third, Robinson fourth and Collinsville fifth, giving the southern half of the state four of the first five positions.

Pekin defends its top rating at home tonight against the touring South Shore team from Chicago, a four-point loser at Decatur Friday.

The top 15 teams:

1. Pekin 49
2. Salem 40
3. Pinckneyville 35
4. Robinson 30
5. Collinsville 25
6. Duquoin 20
7. Springfield 15
8. Edwardsville 10
9. LaGrange 9
10. Lawrenceville 8
11. East Rockford 7
12. Paris 6
13. Centralia 5
14. Canton 4
15. Decatur 3

Other teams receiving votes included: Mattoon, Moline, Freeport, Streator, Beardstown, Rock Island, Ottawa, Warville, Kane, Princeton, Sterling, Waukegan, Alton, Charleston, Vandalia, Pontiac, Glenwood, East Alton, Morton, Zellerbach, Fulton, East St. Louis, West Frankfort, Olney, Arenville, Mt. Pulaski, Breese.

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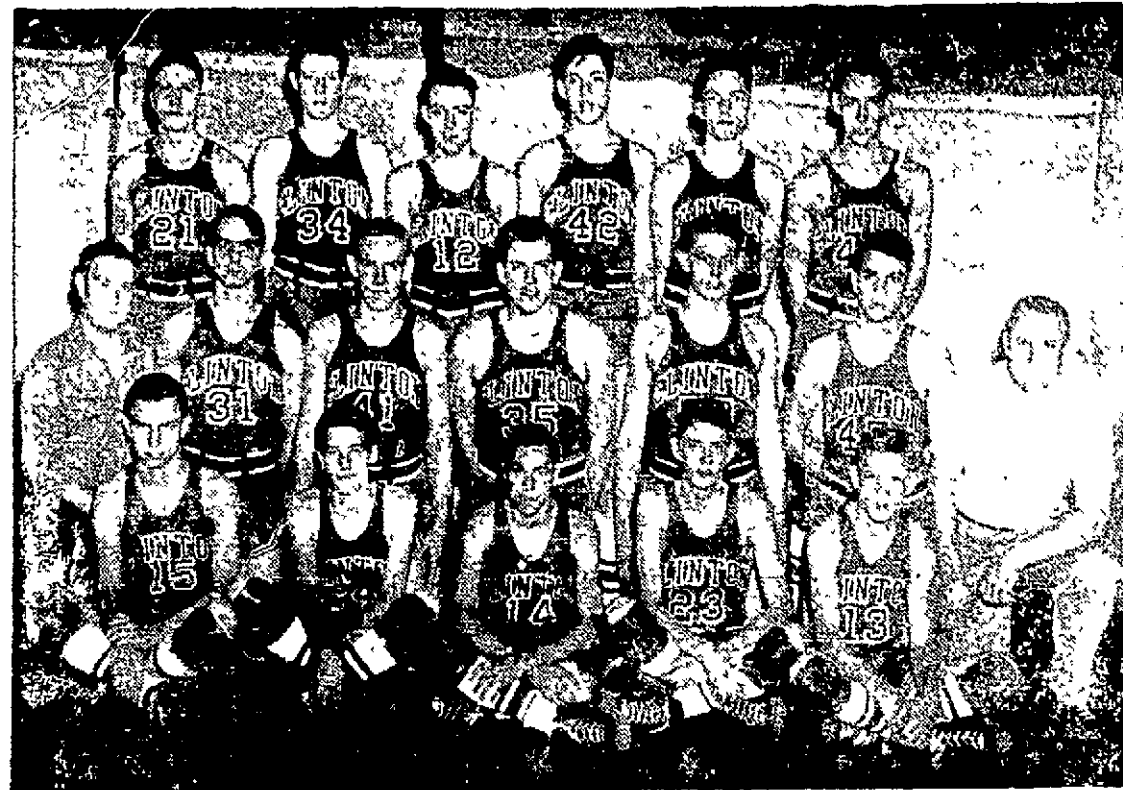
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CLINTON APPEARS HERE TONIGHT



The Clinton (La.) River Kings, one of the Hawkeye state's top cage club, shows in Dixon this evening against the Dukes. Members of the squad are, first row, left to right, Paul Sharar, Jack Carstensen, Rony Adair, Bill Adair and Kenny Felderman; Second row, Mgr. Roy Benoit, Bill Vickerstaff, Hans Andersen, Paul Domsalla, Dave Carstensen, Jack Holcomb and Coach Ed Rashke; back row, Art Nixon, Paul Johnson, Dick Townsley, Bob Gregg, L. D. Fergesen and Bob Mohr.

Pekin Tops Prep Poll

Writers Tab Chinks Over Salem Quint

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Pekin was ranked as the No. 1 downstate high school basketball team today and Salem No. 2 in the Associated Press first weekly poll of sports writers.

The unbeaten Pekin team, winner over Kewanee, Joliet, Champaign and East Peoria in its four games to date, received nine of 20 first place nominations and a total of 247 points of a possible 300 in the voting. The poll is intended to show which teams have the brightest state title prospects.

Salem's rangy entry, successful in nine starts, won seven first place nominations but finished with five fewer points in the consensus. Salem has averaged 50 points in beating Mt. Carmel, Sandoval, Olney, Centralia, Flora, Belleville, Paris, Mt. Vernon and Bridgeport.

Pinckneyville Third Other first place votes went to Duquoin, Pana, Springfield and West Rockford. But Pana and West Rockford, like Joliet, Edwardsville, and Mt. Vernon, were crowded out of the top 15 selections. The poll awards 15 points for a No. 1 nomination, 14 for second, and so on.

Pinckneyville was rated third, Robinson fourth and Collinsville fifth, giving the southern half of the state four of the first five positions.

Pekin defends its top rating at home tonight against the touring South Shore team from Chicago, a four-point loser at Decatur Friday.

The top 15 teams:

1. Pekin 49
2. Salem 40
3. Pinckneyville 35
4. Robinson 30
5. Collinsville 25
6. Duquoin 20
7. Springfield 15
8. Edwardsville 10
9. LaGrange 9
10. Lawrenceville 8
11. East Rockford 7
12. Paris 6
13. Centralia 5
14. Canton 4
15. Decatur 3

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Dukes Seek to Chase 3-Loss Chain

Crushed in successive outings by West Rockford, Rock Falls and Sterling, the Dixon Dukes seek to re-establish victory form here this evening by taking on the tough Clinton (La.) River Kings.

Coach Lee Davison's boys open a rugged two-week grind with tonight's test. Other games this week are at Beloit, Wis., tomorrow, Rock Island here Friday and at

at Beloit tomorrow.

Dixon travels to Beloit, Wis., for a joust with the Dairy state champions tomorrow night.

Both frosh-soph and varsity games will be played, the locals departing at 4:30 p. m.

Kenosha, Wis., Saturday. Then comes the DeKalb and Normal holiday tourneys next week.

Davison announced yesterday that Steve Christ, heretofore a rank sub, will be given a shot at the fifth starting slot tonight.

A fifth player to team with Jim Phelps, John Eckhart, Loren Munson and Capt. George Wallace has been most perplexing thus far.

Munson is nursing a sore knee but is expected to be ready. Heat applications applied over the weekend were said to have proved successful.

Clinton Record 3-2

Any hopes for a Duke victory rest on the condition of several shuffling eyes. Friday night only

Labor Party Starts Drive to Clean Reds from British Ranks

Warn Attempts to Hamper British Production May Come Soon

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Britain's ruling Labor party launched today a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization, and the Communists immediately branded the drive a U. S.-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Warning that the Communists were out to "sabotage" the government, Labor party Secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups—including the trade unions—in which he urged that they take the offensive against Communist influence within the party.

Blaine American Sources The Communist Daily Worker at once retaliated by declaring:

"This attack follows months of preparatory work by the U. S. state department, acting partly through its embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor.

"Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain. Phillips' letter obviously parallels the tactics used by the reactionaries in France."

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist General Confederation of Labor voted to secede and form its own national trade group.

Expect Slow-Down Drive In his letter Phillips said that the British Communist party had joined the Cominform's "cold war" against the western brand of socialism and against the Marshall plan for European recovery.

"We can expect Communist-inspired attempts to foment discontent in factories and workshops, which may result in slowing down and hampering the production drive," he said.

According to best estimates, based on recent election returns, there are only about 30,000 Communists in Britain, but they hold a number of key trade union posts—especially among groups so vital to Britain's recovery program as the miners, engineers and transport workers.

Even as Phillips' letter was being distributed the Moscow radio launched a new blast against the Marshall plan, declaring its "essence" was "war."

Compare 4-Year Plans Combining its commentary on President Truman's message to congress Friday with a discussion of Marshall's address the same day on the failure of the big four talks in London, the Moscow broadcast said:

"When the United States announced a four-year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, one recalls another four-year program for the development of German economy—the notorious plan of Goering and Hitler.

"This plan was adopted in 1936 to prepare the German war machine for the second World war, and (Hjalmar) Schacht was the financial head behind that plan, too. Now we see another four-year plan for so-called aid to Europe, and again the sinister figure of Schacht. The essence of the two plans is the same—war."

The references to Schacht apparently were based on stories from Berlin some months ago disclosing that the former Reichsbank president had been questioned by U. S. occupation authorities. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, later said the interrogation was connected with the Nuernberg war crimes trials and had nothing to do with a plan Schacht was reported to have for German recovery.

Schacht is now serving an eight year term imposed by a German denazification court following his acquittal in the first of the Nuernberg trials.

Last of U. S. War Dead on Way From Australia

Sydney, Dec. 22—(AP)—Thousands of Australians attended war memorial services today as the bodies of 1,500 U. S. soldiers, the last of America's war dead, were placed aboard the troop ship Groucher Victory for return to the United States.

A San Antonio, Texas, watchmaker developed what is said to be the only watch in the world to run backwards.

Cancer is not limited to any geographical area or race of people.

HAVE DINNER at Peter Piper's Serving Daily 5 p.m. 'til Midnight Sunday Noon 'til 7:30 p.m. On State Route 2 at Grand Detour Bridge

Navy Planes Collide



Firemen battle to extinguish flames leaping from a Navy Corsair fighter after it collided with a Patrol-Bomber near Norfolk, Va. Seven persons were killed and another miraculously escaped serious injury in the 100-foot plunge.

Poets' Corner "RECRUITING SERGEANT"

To keep your job you must make them enlist Give 'em a sales talk they can't resist

Tell them all the good things they're going to do But none of the things that happened to you.

No mention of 'the fox holes or sleeping in mud Beware those twenty miles on which they'll shed blood Tell them of the nice girls they're going to meet But stay off the subject of aching feet.

You might make a point that the pay is nice But never bring up those loaded dice

You can say the Army gives 'em their clothes Forget statement of charges where they pay through the nose.

And let them know about the turkey and spice Keep your knowledge of goat meat and rice A talk on free medicines wouldn't do any harm If you don't bring up those shots the arm.

You can get on the subject of advance in grade But never a word about full dress parade Tell about retirement for the guy who sticks But dread the thought of those Texas ticks.

Let 'em know the passes to L. A. are great Not of extra duty when they come in late Tell about the training, extra special, which they get Not of the Master Sergeants who make 'em really sweat.

Be sure to tell the wonders which the Army has in store But no fatigue or K. P., which they're bound to get galore Let them know that some day, they too may be recruiting Then if you're talking to an Ex-G. I., get ready for the shooting.

Ray Bressler, Oregon, Ill. December '47 Dedicated to M/Sgt. "Norm" Jones.

Six-Year-Old Saves Life of Her Parents

Baltimore, Dec. 22—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Baltimore were saved from asphyxiation last night by the presence of mind of their six-year-old daughter, Joanne.

Joanne awoke during the night and detected the odor of gas. When she was unable to arouse her parents, she picked up the telephone and was connected by the operator with the police.

Her parents were revived a short time later by artificial respiration administered by police and a municipal ambulance crew.

Police said a pot had boiled over, extinguishing the flame.

Solemn High Mass Is Televised in Phila.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—A solemn high mass was televised for the first time in the eastern United States from Philadelphia's Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. Officials of station WPTZ, who made the broadcast yesterday with the approval of Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, said Protestant services previously had been televised in Philadelphia. A pontifical high mass was televised Nov. 8 in St. Louis.

A spokesman for the archdiocese chancery said that witnessing such a television broadcast would not meet a Catholic's obligation to be physically present at mass.

SKAT KAT and MEOWS They start broadcasting in a few minutes. We'd never made it if we hadn't taken a White Hop taxi. PHONE 68

Dixon Lions Club Lighting Contest Winners Selected

Although outdoor lighting equipment was very scarce this year there were a number of outdoor lighting displays on exhibit last night. The winners of the Dixon Lions Club-sponsored lighting contest were as follows: Wendell A. Drummond, 1724 Third street, first; Walter Boos, 404 Third street, second; and Louis R. Bertrini, 625 N. Dement avenue, third. The winners will receive full color enlarged Kodachrome prints of their displays.

Honorable mention was awarded the following: Walter C. Knack, 315 Crawford avenue; W. Q. Adams, 706 Forest avenue; George C. Leonard, 205 E. Fellows street; Charles W. Hamill, 816 N. Dixon avenue; Rex Flack, 525 E. McKenney; Leonard E. Sharp, 801 E. Fellows street; Wilbur C. Schreiner, 521 E. Fellows street; Abigail Stauffer, 313 E. Fellows street; Joseph E. Magidson, 914 E. Chamberlin street; M. R. Flick, 417 E. Chamberlin street; Glenn Emmitt, 713 First street; Frank Garland, 1013 Seventh street; N. J. Borelli, 1605 Third street; T. E. Meyers, 1049 Highland avenue; George Lindquist, 210 Brinton avenue; Edwin W. Merrick, 1611 Third street; George R. Kanupp, 320 N. Court street; Burt Higgins, 416 S. Dixon avenue; H. H. Bowen, 805 Peoria avenue; E. S. Murphy, 405 N. Galena avenue; Z. W. Moss, 811 N. Galena avenue; Ernest Youngmark, 1006 N. Galena avenue; and Clarence Gardner, 918 N. Dement avenue.

Members of the Dixon Lions Club were not eligible for prizes. Assisting the chairman, Edwin W. Merrick, were Richard E. Wahler, Edward Mack, Allen H. Lancaster, Edwin S. Wadsworth, Max Van Scoy, A. N. Kennedy and John Culley. Numerous beautifully lighted indoor Christmas trees were observed by the judges as they toured the city, and these trees also added to the beauty of Dixon streets.

Baltimore's Quads Celebrate Birthdays

Baltimore, Dec. 22—(AP)—Four very tiny citizens are celebrating today the event that made them famous—their birth.

A good deal larger and livelier one year after their fourfold debut in St. Agnes hospital here, the quads are having their first birthday party, with benefit of cakes and candles.

Their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Henn—British wife of former Army Sergeant Charles Henn, Jr.—has invited the St. Agnes medical staff that supervised the babies' earliest development for a little reunion.

Building Tips Checks Your Building Needs And Then Se Us



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Western Germany Approves

In Germany, newspapers licensed by the western powers hailed the inclusion of western Germany in the plan as offering hope for recovery and peace. The soviet-controlled press in Germany continued to attack the Marshall plan as a measure of "enslavement of western Europe by Wall Street."

The official newspaper of the Social Democratic party denounced such attacks. "We hope that the economic reconstruction of Germany will become the primary objective (of the Marshall plan)," the newspaper said. "If this comes true, we will have in a short time a much improved political atmosphere, not only in Europe but in the whole world."

Cites "Colonial Conditions" In Vienna the Communist newspaper Volkstimme said Mr. Truman's outline proved "the colonial conditions" of the plan.

Most of the Italian non-Communist press praised the program. Il Tempo, a conservative independent newspaper, said it would

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Britain's press gave the presentation general approval, but one point—the suggestion that European shipbuilding be reduced with the deficit made up in the purchase of American vessels—raised some concern. Britain has stepped up ship construction well above 1933 levels.

The Daily Mirror, independent left wing, headlined the proposal as a surprise and said it effected it would "prejudice" the Marshall plan in European eyes.

Opposed by Express The London Express, however, devoted nearly a column to explaining why it thought "Britain should not become a beneficiary of the (Marshall) plan."

The Express listed as reasons: "1. Because with determination and industry this country can win through unaided.

"2. Because the British are at their best when brought up against reality.

"3. Because the plan is pre-

Obituaries

ELIZABETH BUSSE

Elizabeth Smith Busser, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Smith was born in Mendota, Ill., June 16, 1870, and passed away early Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 1947, at Shannon, Ill., at the age of 77 years, five months and 29 days. Although she had been in failing health, death came suddenly and unexpected of a heart attack. She was united in marriage to John E. Busser, July 12, 1890. To this union were born eight children: John E., West Brooklynn; Paul J., Shannon; Clarence, Dixon; Mrs. Delbert Saunders, Dixon; Esther and Elizabeth and her husband preceded her in death. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Helen Eger, Amboy; Mrs. John Huttin, Dixon and George Smith, West Brooklynn, besides 19 grandchildren and seven

sent to congress as an anti-Communist device."

great grandchildren. Funeral serv-

ices were held from the Jones fu-

neral home at 10 o'clock, Tuesday,

Dec. 16, Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh of-

ficiating and burial was in the

DeWolf cemetery.

Ten Cases of Typhoid Follow Wedding Rites

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 22—(AP)

—A 19-year-old bride at whose wedding reception health authorities said nine other persons contracted typhoid fever, has herself fallen victim of the disease.

Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, Lancaster county medical director, said yesterday he has diagnosed as typhoid fever the illness of Mrs. Margaret Finkheimer Bollinger, under treatment at her parents' home in nearby Mountville.

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Taft Will Go West Again in Search of Additional Backing

Visits Minnesota on Trip; Bloomington Speech Also Likely

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Senator Taft of Ohio is going west again in his race for the Republican presidential nomination, this time on a tour which will take him into Harold E. Stassen's home state of Minnesota.

Taft's visit to Minneapolis for a Lincoln day address Feb. 12 is in the nature of returning a call Stassen made to Ohio in October. Because each was consulted in advance and approved the other's invasion of his home grounds, talk of a tacit understanding between the two has grown.

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for the nomination. Both are interested in seeing that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York doesn't repeat at the June convention in Philadelphia his successful bid for the 1944 nomination.

Each would like to inherit the other's strength if one falls by the wayside in the early convention voting.

Taft evidently plans only to show himself to the people of Minnesota in the hope that they will remember him if Stassen is eliminated from the competition.

But the Ohio senator has more succulent political fish to fry in two other speaking dates, and possibly two more, on the February trip. It is one of the few of which he will embark while congress is in session.

Arrangements have been made for him to speak in Omaha Feb. 13 and at Denver Feb. 14.

While Taft has said he doesn't expect to enter any primaries outside of Ohio, he conceivably could be pushed in the Feb. 18 Nebraska contention by his friends.

Nebraska has 15 votes in the Philadelphia convention. Its primary comes just a week after what is expected to be a critical test of Republican aspirants in Wisconsin. And what happens there might have a clinching effect on the Nebraska outcome.

Bloomington Stop Planned
Taft is being counted as a serious contender for Colorado's 15 convention votes since his trip to the Pacific coast in September and October aroused more western interest in his candidacy. With a definite speaking date in Denver, Taft also may be lined up for a talk in Colorado Springs.

He expects to round out the trip with a talk in Bloomington, Ill., either on the way west or on his return.

Meantime, the Ohio senator is going to take advantage of congress' Christmas vacation for a two-day foray into Missouri. He has speaking dates before the Missouri Republican club at Kansas City Dec. 28 and before the John Marshall club at St. Louis Dec. 30.

Two Students Die as Car Strikes Viaduct

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Two of five college men homebound after a reunion were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a viaduct in suburban Dixon.

Killed in the crash were John C. Broderick, 17, of suburban Flossmoor, and Robert Donahoe, 20, of suburban Wilmette. Both were students at Loyola university.

The injured were Arthur McGinnis, 18, Donald Hackett, 17, and Robert Tully, 18, all of Chicago. McGinnis attended Loras college, Dubuque, Ia.; Hackett, Purdue university, and Tully, John Carroll university, Cleveland, O.

All five youths were graduates of Campion academy, Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

Police said the five students were driving to Broderick's home from a reunion at Hackett's home when the accident occurred.

WOMAN DIES AT 96
Piper City, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Piper City's oldest resident, Mrs. Loretta Jane Kempf, died Saturday at the age of 96. Mrs. Kempf had only recently returned to her home after spending several months in a Bloomington, Ill., hospital following a hip fracture suffered in a fall last October.



How much does a dollar buy? In 1939, a grocer took your dollar and handed you soap flakes, bread, butter, milk and eggs. In 1945, you could purchase all but the butter for your dollar. Today, the soap flakes and eggs alone consume, and, in some stores in some cities, exceed the dollar. Tomorrow's prices will probably be higher, experts predict.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 21, was:

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

The Golden Text was:
"The word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. . . . For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Ps. 33: 4, 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon, the following were from the Bible:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and earth. . . . And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth; and it was so. . . . And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1: 1, 11, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"God forms and peoples the universe. . . . Mind made the plant of the field before it was in the earth. . . . Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shinning by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony. This Mind forms ideas, its own images, subdivides and radiates their borrowed light, intelligence, and so explains the Scripture phrase, 'whose seed is in itself.' Thus God's ideas multiply and replenish the earth. The divine Mind supports the sublimity, magnitude, and infinitude of spiritual creation" (pp. 509, 510).

LIGHTS IN CHRISTMAS

Christmas, Fla., Dec. 22—(AP)—Christmas light will burn in Christmas for the first time this year.

This community in Orange county with a population of approximately 300 now has electric lights.

It has been made famous throughout the nation by its postmark that has gone on hundreds of thousands of holiday greeting cards.

More than one-half of the population of 28 of the 48 states lived in rural areas in 1940.

HOLLYWOOD

BY BOB THOMAS

Hollywood—(AP)—Pretty soon your bald Uncle Ned will be wearing a toupee, just as Charles Boyer, Fred Astaire, Van Heflin, Bing Crosby, Brian Donlevy, Jack Benny, and Edgar Bergen do on the screen.

This prediction comes from makeup master Perc Westmore who says that hair pieces are definitely in the ascendancy for civilian use. It should be noted that the above-mentioned stars seldom don their "hugs" (also tagged "scalp dollies") in public.

"But," said Westmore, "the time is soon coming when toupees will be in common use everywhere. Let me cite a parallel:

"You seldom see people with crooked ugly teeth anymore. That's because the use of false dentures no longer carries a stigma. The same will happen with toupees."

Westmore told me these things while we were judging a hair-growing contest on Art Linkletter's Houseparty show. Perc declared there are some methods of re-growing hair, but they require much time and patience. A main cause of baldness is nervousness, he declared.

"That's what happened to Humphrey Bogart," he related. "He was in the makeup chair one day this year and I noticed two little bald spots. 'Bogie,' I said, 'you're going to be completely bald in five days.' He was bald in four days!"

However treatment later restored the actor's previous growth, and then some.

Massaging my temples uneasily, I asked Westmore what one can do to keep his hair. His instructions:

Use a good shampoo once a week and massage lightly afterwards.

Water is okay for hair, but not too much. "You can drown hair, just as you can drown a flower with too much water."

If you start losing your hair, don't get panicky and start using all kinds of rough solutions and treatments. You'll rub away what hair you have left.

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112	7:51 a.m. Daily—First Class Reserved	9:35 a.m.
14	4:40 p.m. Daily	7:15 p.m.
16	6:20 p.m. Daily Except Sundays	9:00 p.m.

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No.	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
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13	8:45 a.m. Daily	10:55 a.m.
25	5:05 p.m. Daily Except Sundays	7:15 p.m.
111	6:00 p.m. Daily—First Class Reserved	6:25 p.m.
23	8:30 p.m. Daily	10:23 p.m.

Crippled Boy Walks Again; His Xmas Gift

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22—(AP)—Jimmy Wisheart, 11-year-old former Chicago boy, can walk again and thus has his most desired Christmas gift.

He is recovering from serious leg burns that almost made him a permanent cripple.

During his long struggle to regain use of his legs, President Truman, Gov. Sidney P. Osborn of Arizona and others wrote him letters of encouragement.

Gov. Osborn himself is suffering from progressive muscular atrophy and is confined to a wheelchair.

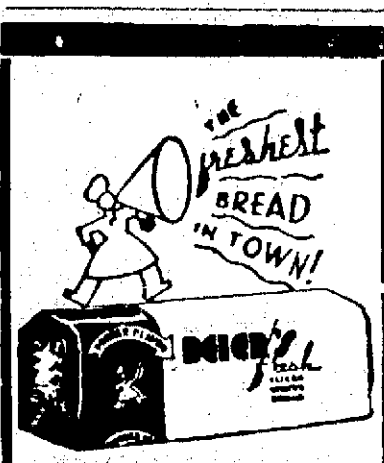
Jimmy's right leg is bandaged, but he is expected to make a complete recovery.

The boy was burned in a freak accident resulting from the ignition of a match by the propeller of a toy airplane.

A native of Medora, Ind., Jimmy was living in Chicago at the time of the accident. His father, Ray Wisheart, had earlier moved to Phoenix for health reasons.

"STORY OF ATOMIC BOMB"

Kure, Japan, Dec. 22—(AP)—A Japanese ballet troupe from Hiroshima will perform for British occupation forces here Sunday—offering "The Story of the Atomic Bomb and its Aftermath."



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Prominent Oregonians Die in 'Copter Crash

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—A young newspaper executive and a prominent Oregon businessman were killed yesterday in a helicopter crash and explosion, the cause of which was not yet known.

The two victims were C. Sam Jackson, 33, grandson of the founder of the family owned Oregon Journal, and Ambrose M. Cronin, 43, president of the Electric Distributing Co., and a director of several Oregon firms. Witnesses said the aircraft

lifted normally, but after leveling off had swayed awkwardly and then plummeted earthward.

The same aircraft had been involved in three other mishaps since purchased less than a year ago to speed news and picture service for the newspaper.

JUNE HAVOC TO MARRY

Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—Screen Actress June Havoc will be married in February to William Spier, a radio producer.

Miss Havoc, sister of Gypsy Rose Lee, writer and burlesque actress said she and Spier haven't decided whether to be married here or in New York.



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"Red Dean" Draws Rebuke For Views From Archbishop

Canterbury Cathedral
Head in Jam Again
With Superior

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known around the world as the "red dean" of Britain's famous Canterbury cathedral because of his championship of Soviet Russia, has drawn a sharp rebuke for his views from the supreme head of the Church of England—the Archbishop of Canterbury.

This isn't the first time the good doctor has been in a jam with an archbishop and he is taking it in stride. He says he has the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his socialist view. He supports this opinion by citing that he was appointed dean by none other than the late Socialist Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in 1931 precisely because of the clergyman's belief in socialism.

The dean doesn't hide his political light under a bushel. He is credited with relishing being included among "fellow travelers." To criticism of his "leftist" tendency he once remarked: "You can call me a Red." Among other activities he is a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, the Communist organ.

Talks on All Subjects
It is indeed a lost day when Dr. Johnson isn't in the news, and all subjects are grist for his mill. For example, he once expressed regret for the return of long skirts. He advocated shorts and open-neck shirts for choir boys and young acolytes. He decreed that no girl should be excluded from religious services in the cathedral because she was wearing beach pajamas. He defended "pew lovers" who held hands in church.

All these things irked the orthodox no end, but he long has encountered his greatest opposition from religious folks because he is ever standing up in the bleachers and cheering for Russia which they hook up with atheistic communism. After a trip to the Soviet union in '38 he said there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism and that Russia was a good field for Christianity. A little later five canons of Canterbury cathedral disavowed their dean's politics and accused him of condoning "Russia's offenses against humanity and religion," charges which he denied.

Sees Socialized Europe
In 1945 he predicted, a socialized Europe in 10 years, or much less, and said socialism wasn't impossible in the United States. A year later after a trip to the Soviet union he delivered a lecture in highly religious Dublin on

"what I saw in Russia" and the speech produced a riot in which several people were injured. It took 50 cops to quell the disturbance.

And the moral of this story? Well, I don't think this is a spot for a layman to get categorical. However, it's permissible for him to express puzzlement over how one is going to make religion and communism mix when a cardinal tenet of the Red ism is that religion is the dope of the masses and must be eradicated. That's one of the points upon which bolshevism is most insistent. The position was well summed up recently by the Baltic Review of Stockholm which quoted the Soviet minister for education in Estonia as saying:

"Can't Serve Two Masters
"It is to be regretfully acknowledged that some Estonian educational establishments have neglected education in the Marxist-Leninist spirit. The result is that many pupils go to church, attend confirmation classes, etc." Referring to educational systems in capitalist countries the minister said:

"This class character mainly expresses itself therein that the pupils and students are imbued with idealism, religion, the spirit of reconciliation between the classes."

As previously suggested, this is a spot where a layman should tread circumspectly, but tucked away in the back of your correspondent's head is the admonition that "no man can serve two masters." Supporting religion and communism at the same time strikes me as being like trying to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope with a kitchen range on each shoulder.

Robber Steals Cash, Kiss From Pretty Clerk

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—A young robber stole a kiss from a pretty candy store attendant and then escaped with \$35 after slugging her over the head with his revolver, police reported.

Juanita Giffin, 16, who was treated for a head cut, said the young robber appeared flustered as he fled, dropping some of the money he had taken from a cash register.

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TAX FACTS

By GEORGE W. MAHLIN, Executive Secretary
Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois

The average Illinois motorist today pays a higher rate of tax when he buys his gasoline than he would if he bought some of the most extravagant luxuries. The federal tax is superimposed on high state gasoline taxes in practically every state. This is probably the most vicious example of multiple taxation that can be found in the entire nation today.

Fifteen years ago Congress enacted a bill, facing a "temporary emergency" tax of 1½¢ a gallon on gasoline sold throughout the nation. Today more than 27 state governments have asked that Congress repeal this "emergency" legislation which has existed for more than one and a half decades.

At a meeting of state governors the following statement was read into the records: "It is highly important that we as Governors frankly consider this problem of federal grants-in-aid to the states and local governments. During the past quarter of a century these federal grants have reached gigantic proportions. A recent publication of The Council of State Governments points out that regular federal grants to the states increased from about five and a half million dollars in 1935 to approximately one billion dollars in 1947. In other words these federal grants multiplied over 180 times in the last 12 years. The federal grants-in-aid system as we know

it today is a far cry from the Morrill Land Grant of 1862 or the Smith-Lever Act of 1914."

Recent estimates by the Bureau of the Census indicate that state tax collections, exclusive of unemployment compensation taxes were 12 per cent greater in 1947 than in 1944. The ultimate issue of tax "savings" may be decided in the state capitol and in the local community.

State governments collected \$5.8 billion dollars (excluding unemployment compensation taxes) a fiscal 1947, up 16.4 per cent from the previous year. The tax increase in Illinois was substantially greater or than the national average—amounting to a 24 per cent jump from 1946 to 1947. Taxes based on sales and gross receipts, including excises on motor fuel and tobacco products accounted for nearly \$2.6 billion, or more than 50 per cent of all state tax collections. Next in importance were license and privilege taxes accounting for 15 per cent of the total. Individual and corporation income taxes reported by 31 states yielded 7 per cent and 8 per cent respectively. Other taxes, including death and gift and severance taxes, produced 5.3 per cent. Property taxes amounted to only 4.5 per cent of the total. These figures substantiate the long-time trend of the states to depend progressively less upon, or abandon entirely, the field of property taxation, for state purposes, leaving this source to local governments which still depend upon it for more than 80 per cent of their tax collections.

The table below from the Institute of Life Insurance gives the estimated aggregate educational expenditures for selected years. These expenditures cover both public and private elementary

schools and also institutions of higher learning, parochial and other schools run by religious bodies are included as private schools.

Year	Total Expenditures
1909-10	\$ 627,000,000
1919-20	1,390,000,000
1929-30	3,225,000,000
1939-40	3,220,000,000
1941-42	3,201,000,000
1943-44	3,522,000,000
1944-45	3,769,000,000
1945-46	4,066,000,000
1946-47	4,500,000,000
1947-48	4,800,000,000

For information concerning your tax problems or those of your community other than income tax questions, write the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope.

Crop Insurance Plan Profitable for 1st Time

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Federal Crop Insurance program has operated at a profit this year for the first time in history, according to latest estimates.

That was the word given members of congress by G. F. Geissler, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, who said the agency is not yet ready to announce publicly the year's figures.

Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) said he had received a letter from Geissler detailing 1947 operations of the corporation and estimating profits at 15 to 18 million dollars.

Five major volcanoes are spouting fire and fumes. Geologists are studying a sixth eruption to determine if it is a volcano or a taxpayer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Local Grocer Takes Bull By The Horns

The Fifth Street Grocery, in an effort to help their neighbors and customers weather the high cost of living, has inaugurated the co-operative plan for meat buying at wholesale cost.

Al Vorhis, the owner of the Fifth Street Grocery, will gladly explain the details of the money-saving plan to those interested. —Adv.

Workers Vote to End 50-Day Strike On Freeport Firm

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 22—A strike called at the W. T. Rawleigh company on Nov. 1 by local 221 of the C.I.O. Warehouse and Distribution Workers union was "terminated" by the vote of union members Saturday afternoon, Edward Place, president of the local, announced tonight.

Approximately 75 strikers attended the meeting, Place said, and only five voted not to end the strike. He referred further questions to James Moore, Cleveland, Ohio organizer for the union, who could not be located Saturday.

Originally, the union claimed a membership of about 365 at the plant. In recent weeks, company

officials said, more than 200 of them had returned to work.

Scores Arrested
Marked by scores of arrests for illegal assembly and disorderly conduct, the strike originated in the union's demand for pay increases and changed conditions of employment. Negotiations broke down when the management's counter offers were rejected, and the union members quit work when their contract expired Nov. 1.

Thereafter, company officials refused to renew negotiations, declaring that under the Taft-Hartley law they could not do so since national officials had not taken non-communist oaths.

Two weeks ago the company secured an injunction from Circuit Judge Leon Zick, restraining the union from intimidating those who wished to return to work.

News to Company
Whether those who remained on strike to the end would be rehired could not be learned tonight.

H. H. Hoppock, Rawleigh vice president, said the end of the strike was "news" to him. Hoppock refused any further comment.

Asked whether the company would press charges against the strikers, he said the warrants had been served and the prosecution was out of his "jurisdiction."

During the course of the strike, numerous members of local 221 left the organization and affiliated with the International Association of Machinists, the Pressmen's union or the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. An organizer for the last named group announced several weeks ago that the Teamsters union planned to seek a contract with the company "when it had a majority."

Cigarette paper production was hampered by curtailed supplies of chalk from the cliffs of Dover during World War II.

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Potatoes 2 lbs. **23c**

FANCY CALIF. WHITE
Celery lb. **13c**

FANCY EMPEROR
Grapes 2 lbs. **31c**

SUNKIST and NAVEL
Oranges 2 doz. **49c**

FANCY PASCAL
Celery lb. **12c**

Soft Shell Pecans lb. **45c**

Roasted Peanuts lb. **35c**

Oregon Filberts lb. **37c**

Ballard Biscuits 2 Rec. Tins **25c**

Pitted Dates DROME-DARY 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. **25c**

Roeding Figs 2-lb. Pkg. **21c**

Layer Figs 4-oz. Pkg. **15c**

Zante Currants 3-oz. Pkg. **12c**

Bleached Raisins 1-lb. Pkg. **19c**

Nestles Morsels 2-lb. Bag **23c**

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MINCE MEAT No. Brown Branded 1-lb. **25c**

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Asparagus Tips DEL. MONTE No. 2 tin **39c**

Cut Asparagus DAWN FRESH 10 1/2-oz. tin **17c**

French Beans LORD MOTT No. 2 tin **18c**

Cut Green Beans DEL. MONTE No. 2 tin **24c**

Cut Green Beans LAKE No. 2 tin **19c**

Mission Lima Beans No. 2 tin **19c**

Del Monte Corn 2 12-oz. tins **35c**

Cream Corn DEL. MONTE No. 2 tin **37c**

Whole Corn LE SUEUR No. 2 tin **33c**

Waverly Peas 2 tin **19c**

Sweet Potatoes No. 3 tin **21c**

Del Monte Spinach No. 2 tin **16c**

Military Research Hampered by Lack of Able Scientists

Economic Factors Blamed Rather Than Aversion to Death Devices

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Government officials said today there is a critical scarcity of scientists in certain branches of military research. But they discounted statements that an aversion to working on death-dealing weapons is the primary cause.

Economic factors and a scholar's desire for complete freedom in study—rather than philosophies—keeps many of them away from government work, officials of the military and the atomic energy commission told a reporter.

The latest of a series of statements came recently from Dr. Theodor Rosebury, Columbia university professor, who said "many American scientists are refusing to work on military developments."

Atomic commission and military officials said they believe these are the governing factors in the un-

willingness of some scientists to work on government projects:

1. Lack of security. Unlike employment in the laboratory of a university or a large industrial concern, employment on a military research project may be of uncertain tenure.

2. Unsatisfactory living conditions for the scientists and their families at some of the more isolated projects, such as those in southwestern United States desert country or remote towns in newly developed sections.

3. Inability of the government to match pay offered by private research institutions.

4. Refusal of scientists, particularly those interested in pure research, to be pinned down to the comparatively narrow confines of a project directed at obtaining a particular military development.

Long Range Planning

5. Aversion to helping produce machines for killing. A very minor percentage of scientists have given this as their reason for declining to work on government projects.

Some long range planning is being directed at correcting this situation, but results can not be expected soon.

An atomic commission official

cited a recommendation by the commission's medical board of review for the establishment of government-sponsored fellowships at universities. From the reservoir of young scientists created through such a system the government could draw for technical assistance in the years to come.

Report Nazi Sabotage in U. S. Before War

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Germans carried out sabotage activities in the United States even before Pearl Harbor, Dr. R. W. Kempner of the war crimes prosecution staff reported today.

The Nazi-directed sabotage, he said, occurred in New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas, according to witnesses questioned for the coming trial of former German foreign officials.

Kempner withheld the names of the witnesses and said further details could not be given at present. The agents were instructed to damage harbor facilities, pipe lines and strategic factories and to start forest fires, Kempner said.

Certain German embassies in the western hemisphere were said to have provided the money and communication facilities.

23 Nazi Officers Given Death for War Crimes

Krakow, Poland, Dec. 22—(AP)—Krakow's supreme national tribunal today sentenced 23 top-

ranking German S. S. (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oswiecim) extermination camp.

Five other defendants were sen-

tenced to life imprisonment, six were given 15 year terms, two were sentenced to 10 years and three to five years. One defendant—Dr. Hans Munch of Munich—was acquitted.

Heading the list of those sen-

tenced to death was Arthur Liebmenschel, 46, who succeeded Rudolf Hess, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

This was Poland's biggest mass war crimes trial. About 800 oth-

er former officers of the camp will be tried by other courts.

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MILD AMERICAN OR PIMENTO
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GOUDA CHEESE 11-oz. PKG. 47c
COUNTRY FRESH
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Grapefruits 10 FOR 39c

SWEET CALIFORNIA
Emperor Grapes 2 LB. 29c
FOR DELICIOUS BAKING
Delicious Apples 2 LB. 29c
BUY 'EM BY THE BAG
Maine Potatoes 10 LB. 59c
CALIFORNIA GROWN
Pascal Celery 1 LB. 19c

SWEET, TASTY
Florida Oranges 8 LB. 45c
FRESH
Florida Tomatoes 14-oz. TUBE 33c
FRESH
Florida Cucumbers 2 LB. 25c
NEW CROP—FRESH
Green Beans 2 LB. 29c

SWEET, JUICY, FANCY
WINESAP APPLES 2 LB. 25c

CALIFORNIA—SWEET, 167-150 SIZE
NAVEL ORANGES 1 DOZ. 43c

FOR YOUR MENU
PORTO RICAN YAMS 3 LB. 29c

SULTANA BRAND
FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 2 1/2 CAN 33c

DELICIOUS
Libby Fruit Cocktail NO. 2 1/2 CAN 35c
DROMEDARY BRAND—STRAINED
Cranberry Sauce 2 11-oz. TINS 35c
SOLID PACK
Fancy Pumpkin 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 29c
THANK YOU BRAND MICHIGAN
Spiced Crabapples 11-oz. GLASS 19c
BRANDWINE BRAND
Button Mushrooms 4-oz. TIN 35c

SWEET, TENDER
Peter Pan Peas 2 NO. 2 CANS 35c
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Niblets 2 11-oz. TINS 33c
FANCY—JUST RIGHT TO BE BAKED
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SERVES AS COCKTAIL
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A&P BRAND—FINEST QUALITY
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert 3 3-oz. 19c

JANE PARKER (Decorated with Winter Treat)
Christmas Layer Cake 1/2 GAL. 89c
MARVEL (Stuffed for the Holiday Festival)
Stuffing Bread 20-oz. LOAF 17c
JANE PARKER (Filled with Fruit)
Holiday Stollen Coffee Cake 1/2 GAL. 49c
JANE PARKER (Holiday Greeting)
Pfeffernusse 1/2 GAL. 39c
JANE PARKER (Fruit and Spice)
Potato Chips 1/2 GAL. 55c

FOR BAKING
CRISCO 1-LB. 51c
CAN

FOR FRYING
Swift's 1-LB. 51c
CAN

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TIDE 1/2 GAL. 32c

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BREEZE 1/2 GAL. 34c

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Green Beans Can 20c

HEINZ OVEN BAKED
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Party Mix 1 lb. Box 99c

IT POPS—
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OCEAN SPRAY
Cranb'y Sauce Can 19c

NONESUCH
Mincemeat Pkg. 19c

EDEN GLACED FRUIT
Fruit Cake Mix Pkg. 19c

STUFFED
Olives 1/2 LB. 19c

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PILLSBURY
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SAUSAGE 1 lb. 49c

SOLID PACK
OYSTERS pt. 79c

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Sirloin Steak 1 lb. 65c

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NUTRITIOUS FOOD BLUE STAR POTATO CHIPS
1-lb. canister **87c**
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BLUE STAR RIPPED POTATO FLAKES
7-oz. CARTON **39c**
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VACUUM PACKED TIN 1 lb. Can **53c**

GREEN CUP COFFEE GROUND FRESH 1-lb. Bag **47c**

RED CUP COFFEE GROUND TO MEET YOUR NEEDS 1-lb. Bag **39c**

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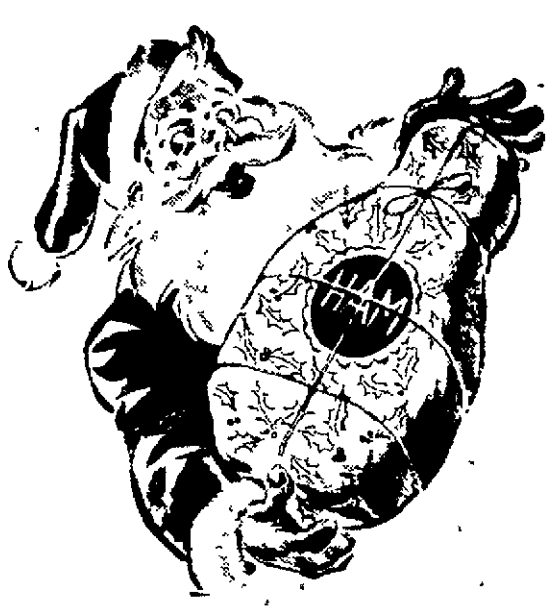
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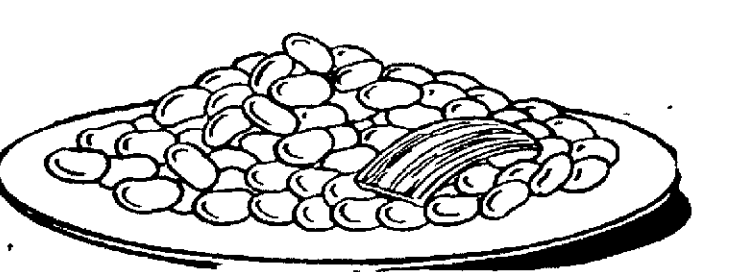


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Lb. 65c
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Make a Tempting Quick Meal



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 SLEEP MAH BEARD
 PICKLED MAH FEET!
 -BUT TH' PEEKOOLYAR
 PART IS, AH SHAVED
 CLEAN, JEST AFORE
 MAH VIENT T'BE
 TONIGHT T'BE

THIS IS ODDY-AH
 WENT T' SLEEP ON
 SOME LIT SHAW
 BERY THIS
 EVENIN'

HECK, NO! BUT HE'LL
BE A POOR GUY
WHEN I CATCH
HIM HE RAN
OFF WITH MY
GIRL FRIEND!

Y'MEAN THAT
BASE WAS YOUR
GIRL FRIEND?
HOLY COW,
WOTTA MAN
YOU MUST BE!

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JOHN BURN

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HEY, YOU... STOP!

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ALTHOUGH IT'S KINDA LIKE SITTING ON A KEEL O' DYNAMITE! EVERY TIME I SEE YOU, YOU GET MIXED UP IN SOME HOG-WILD GOIN' ON!

A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit shouting "TAG!" and "I'LL TAKE OVER NOW, SLUG!" to a crowd of people. The man is in the foreground, facing away from the viewer and slightly to the right. He has a determined expression. In the background, a crowd of people is visible, some looking towards the man. The scene is set outdoors with some foliage and a building in the distance. The style is a simple line drawing with some shading.

JOE BLOOM
WHERE THE
CROWD GOES

CONCERT
TONIGHT
JOHN OLIVIERI

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Hogs, Machinery, Hay and
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CLOSING GOUT SALE. 3 mi. W.
of Dixon on Ark. R. 30. TUES-
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SAID HE: "LET THE YULE
LOG BURN AWAY ALL
HATREDS AND MIS-
UNDERSTANDINGS."

I GUESS I'VE BEEN
LABORING UNDER A MIS-
UNDERSTANDING, ALL
RIGHT!—I THOUGHT THAT
WAS THE YULE LOG
THEY WERE DRAGGING
INTO YOUR HOUSE LATE
SATURDAY
NIGHT!

IT'S A CHRISTMAS
PRESENT FOR MY
BROTHER—AM TO
SHOW YOU TACKLY
HOW IT'S GONNA
LOOK LIKE, WE'LL
TIE IT ON FIRTHY
HERE!

WAIT NOW—IT
GOWS IN NUNDER
THIS WAY
FIRST!

NO, IT
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LEGAL PUBLICATION

EXECUTOR'S
NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all
persons that Monday, February 2,
1948, is the claim day in the es-
tate of Hatcher Grover, de-
ceased, pending in the County
Court of Lee County, Illinois, and
that claims may be filed against
the said estate on or before said
date without issuance of sum-
mons.
Nellie L. Grover, Executor.
Merrick & Merrick, Attorneys.
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1947

ADMINISTRATOR'S
NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all
persons that Monday, February 2,
1948, is the claim day in the es-
tate of Elmer H. Henderson, de-
ceased, pending in the County
Court of Lee County, Illinois, and
that claims may be filed against
the said estate on or before said
date without issuance of sum-
mons.
Bessie M. Siebolt, Administrator.
Merrick & Merrick, Attorneys.
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1947

SHERIFF'S SALE
To satisfy judgment against
Orville L. Whaley, I will sell at
public auction all unharvested
corn consisting of about 40 acres
more or less. Located on the
farm known as the James Scott
farm on middle road, 3 1/2 miles
west of Rainbow Inn at 2 p. m.
Friday, December 26, 1947.
G. P. FINCH, Sheriff.
Dec. 18, 22, 1947

EXECUTOR'S
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of Charles Pfeiffer,
Deceased.
An inventory having been filed
the undersigned having been ap-
pointed Executor of the last will
and Testament of Charles Pfeiffer,
deceased, hereby gives notice
that Monday, the second day of
February, 1948 is the claim date
for said estate in the County
Court of Lee County, Illinois, and
that all claims may be filed
against the estate of the said de-
cedent on or before said date
without issuance of summons.
Lillian Pfeiffer, Executor
Albert H. Harneken, Attorney.
Dec. 22, 29, 1947, Jan. 5, 1948

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Miner Kills Wife, Self Before Their Children

Paris, Ark., Dec. 22—(AP)—A 35-year-old coal miner fatally shot

his wife and then killed himself yesterday in the presence of their six children and a teen-age neighbor boy who sought to stop him, Police Chief Carl Cox reported. Cox said no inquest would be

held in the deaths of M. L. Sweeten and his wife, Ruby. He quoted the 34-year-old wife as saying shortly before she died that the shooting resulted from family trouble.

Barred Italian Girl Gets Many Offers Of Aid from Nation

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Maria Formicola, 21, can take her pick of a number of homes in America—if she wins her appeal of an immigration board's ruling barring her from this country.

The little Italian miss arrived Thursday on the liner Vulcania only to learn that the ex-GI she had come to America to wed, James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky., had been killed in an auto accident a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

A special immigration board Friday ordered Maria excluded from the United States because of the death of her fiancé and because "she has no present plans for marriage to any other ex-member of the armed forces."

Offers Four In Quick offers of aid poured in on the bewildered girl.

In Fulton, N. Y., a wealthy contractor and liquor store owner and his wife offered to make a home for her "if that's what she wants."

"I don't know if our plan will work," the contractor, Thomas Venezia, said, "but it is such a sad case we want to do anything we can to help."

Two Clevelanders also offered their help.

"It would be a shame to send her back," said Mrs. Alfonso

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By Jimmy Hatlo



music teacher, after seeing Maria's picture in the newspapers, was reported to have visited the immigration offices here and offered to marry the girl.

An immigration official said Miss Formicola had appealed the exclusion ruling and the record of the case would be sent to the immigration commissioner at Philadelphia for review.

\$100,000 Jewel Holdup in New York Yesterday

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Within a few feet of a throng of Sunday afternoon Fifth avenue strollers, three men robbed a jeweler of gems valued at almost \$100,000 in the lobby of a building at 48th street yesterday and escaped after tying him to a banister, police said.

The victim, Albert Zakin, 50, partner in the firm of L. Barton Brookov, Inc., told police.

He wriggled free from his bonds after the robbers had melted into the crowd of Sunday strollers.

7,000 Bags of U. S. Mail Reach Yokosuka, Japan

Yokosuka, Japan, Dec. 22—(AP)—The U. S. S. President Jackson docked today with a Christmas present Japan was eagerly awaited—7,000 bags of letters and packages for Japanese from friends and relatives in the United States.

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